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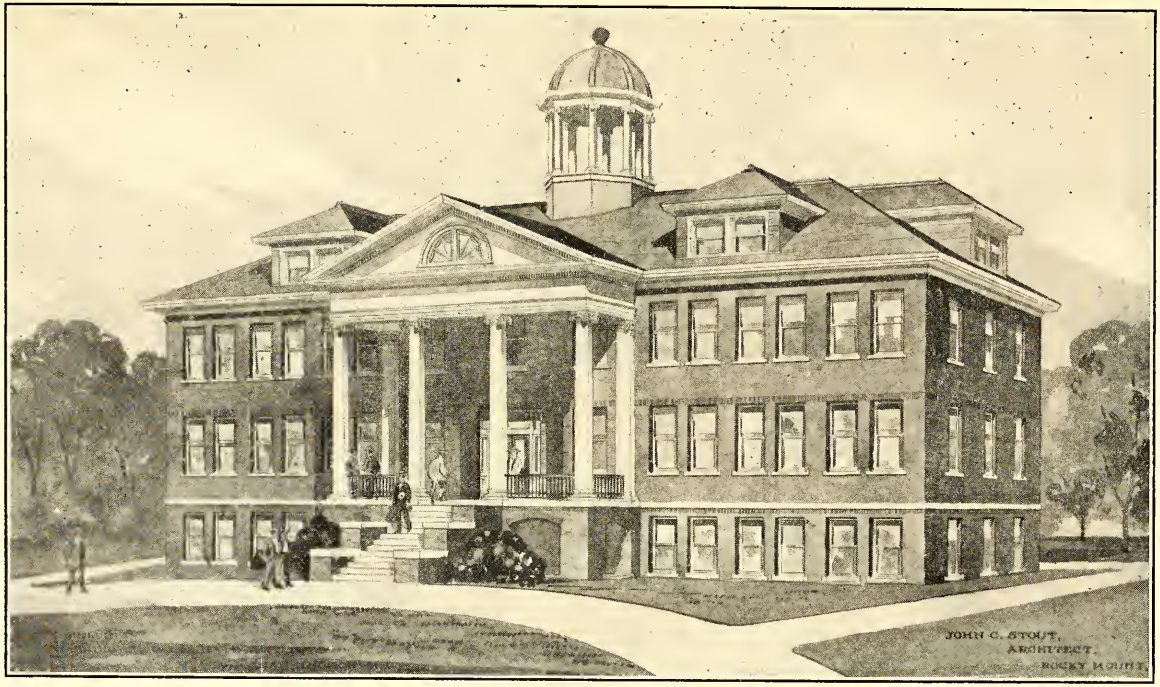

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Fourth Year—C. B. Roach, J. L. Dennis.
For Local Orders—D. L. Earnhardt, W. L. Moore.

The Board by unanimous vote decided to hold a mid-year examination at the District Conference or by special arrangement. The chairman of each year's work is required to divide the work and to inform each member on the committee as to his part of the work.

It is expected that one-half of the work be given at the District Conference and that the other half be given the day preceding the Annual Conference. The examiners were also instructed to prepare a list of questions covering the books. These questions to be sent to those in the course of study as soon after conference as possible. From this list of questions the examination is to be taken.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1913-14.

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Education.—M. A. Matheson, J. L. A. Bumgarner, W. J. Plint.
Reforms.—J. M. Fowler, W. S. Moore.
State of the Church.—District Superintendents.
Conference Relations.—J. L. Dennis, W. J. Plint, D. D. Bailey.
Sunday Schools.—F. C. West, D. L. Earnhardt, S. A. Earnhardt.
Memoirs.—W. T. Clark, Charles M. White, J. M. Wall.
Resolutions.—Charles B. Roach, W. F. Miller, W. H. Johnson.

II. CONFERENCE ROLL.

CONFERENCE ROLL, 1913.

Name.	Order.	Post Office.	When Admitted.
Bailey, D. D.	Elder	Casar, N. C.	1910
Baines, W. C.	Deacon	Clarkton, N. C.	1905
Bumgarner, J. L. A.	Elder	Trap Hill, N. C.	1901
Brown, A. E.	Elder	Mountain City, Tenn.	1906
Clark, F. A. L.	Elder	Asheville, N. C.	1884
Clark, W. T.	Elder	Marshallberg, N. C.	1905
Chappell, M. L.	Elder	Parkville, N. C.	1897
Dennis, J. L.	Elder	Troy, N. C.	1891
Earnhardt, S. A.	Elder	Hickory, N. C.	1892
Earnhardt, D. L.	Elder	Harmony, N. C.	1906
Fowler, J. M.	Elder	Candler, N. C., R. D.	1909
Fine, J. H.	Deacon	Bakersville, N. C.	1907
Graham, W. F.	Elder	.....	1907
Graham, W. Q. A.	Elder	Misenheimer, N. C.	1882
Greene. J. S.	Deacon	Lansing, N. C.	1911
Heath, J. M.	Elder	Troy, N. C.	1889
Haga, D. W.	Elder	Leicester, N. C.	1905
Haga, K. L.	Deacon	Leicester, N. C.	1910
Moore, W. S.	Elder	Walkertown, N. C.	1903
Moore, W. L.	Elder	Rowland, N. C.	1909
Matheson, M. A.	Elder	Statesville, N. C., R. D.	1903
Matney, W. C.	Elder	Canton, N. C.	1888
Matney, J. F.	Elder	Parmele, N. C.	1888
Maness, R. L.	Deacon	Morehead City, N. C.	1910
Patton, W. A.	Elder	Canton, N. C.	1897
Plint, W. J.	Elder	Misenheimer, N. C.	1906
Roach, C. B.	Elder	Asheville, N. C.	1913
Stephenson, J. L.	Elder	Trap Hill, N. C.	1888
Stephens, S. B.	Deacon	Gastonia, N. C.	1913
Tharpe, J. A.	Elder	Elizabeth City, N. C.	1906
White, D. J.	Elder	Elkin, N. C.	1906
White, U. S.	Elder	Hatteras, N. C.	1913
West, F. C.	Elder	Black Mountain, N. C.	1905
Wall, J. M.	Deacon	Yadkinville, N. C.	1911
Warren, J. H.	Elder	Washington, N. C.	1911
Woodell, W. R.	Elder	Harkers Island, N. C.	1910

Probationers

Arthur, Z. V.	Licentiate	Misenheimer, N. C.	1913
Castle, M. W.	Deacon	Millers Creek, N. C.	1912
Culp, B. A.	Deacon	King's Mountain, N. C.	1911
Farmer, J. C.	Licentiate	Hayesville, N. C.	1912

Grogan, Holland .....Deacon
Icenhour, W. A.....Licentiate
Johnson, W. H.....Deacon
Mendenhall, G. C.....———
Pless, W. H.....Deacon
Stamey, T. H.....Deacon
Voncannon, D. A.....Licentiate
White, C. M.....Deacon
Williams, G. W.....Licentiate

Murphy, N. C., R. F. D.....1912
Ararat, N. C.....1912
Montezuma, N. C.....1912
Morehead City, N. C.....1912
Etowah, N. C.....1910
Wilmot, N. C.....1911
Deep River, N. C.....1912
Statesville, N. C.....1912
Newton, N. C.....1912

Retired

Broyles, M. W.....1901
Doub, J. N. S.....1910
Franklin, D. N.....1893
Garris, J. H.....1912
Graybeal, A. 1913
Lanier, D. A.....1908

Matheson, D. M.....1911
Penley, L. J.....1913
Rhyne, J. J.....1901
Tucker, J. B.....1913
Wilson, Austin 1911

Supernumerary

Osborne, L. D.

Sisk, J. A.

III. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

Question 1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

Answer. It is in process of incorporation.

Ques. 2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?

Ans. Chas. B. Roach, Newark; Kelly L. Haga, Central Tennessee; Zerna V. Arthur, N. W. Iowa; Ulysees S. White, Central Tennessee.

Ques. 3. Who have been Readmitted?

Ans. None.

Ques. 4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

Ans. S. B. Stephens, from Methodist Protestant, recognized as a Deacon.

Ques. 5. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Ans. Quincy A. Bumgarner, U. A. Dry, W. F. Green, W. A. Graybeal, D. F. Lowrey, W. F. Miller, Y. D. Pool, E. W. Shook.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.

Ans. None.

Ques. 6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Ans. J. C. Farmer, G. C. Mendenhall.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Ans. Zerna V. Arthur, conditioned on Homiletics; Burton A. Culp, M. W. Castle, H. Grogan, W. E. Icenhour, W. H. Johnson, W. H. Pless, Thomas H. Stamey, D. A. Voncannon, C. M. White, G. W. Williams.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

Ans. None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

Ans. None.

Ques. 7. Who have been Discontinued?

Ans. None.

Ques. 8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

Ans. None.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Ans. John S. Green, John M. Wall.

Ques. 9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Ans. John S. Green, J. M. Wall.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Ans. J. H. Fine, David J. White.

Ques. 10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?
Ans. Kelly L. Haga, Reubin L. Maness.

Ques. 11. What Members have Completed their Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Ans. James M. Fowler, Chas. B. Roach, John A. Tharpe, Frederic C. West.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

Ans. None.

Ques. 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers.

Ans. W. L. Carter.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Ans. W. F. Green, W. A. Graybeal, Holland Grogan, Thomas H. Stamey, G. W. Williams.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

Ans. None

Ques. 13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons.

Ans. None

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Ans. None

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

Ans. Chas. B. Roach.

Ques. 14. Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?

Ans. This was strictly done as name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.

Ques. 15. Who have been Transferred and to what Conferences?
Ans. None

Ques. 16. Who have died?
Ans. W. J. Evans.

Ques. 17. Who have been Located at their own Request?
Ans. W. C. Baines, J. A. Sisk.

Ques. 18. Who have been Located?
Ans. None.

Ques. 19. Who have Withdrawn?
Ans. J. F. Usrey.

Ques .20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?
Ans. None.

Ques. 21. Who have been Expelled?
Ans. None.

Ques. 22. What other personal Notation should be made?

Ans. W. A. Willis, from the Union Apostolic Church, recognized as a Local Deacon.

Ques. 23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?

Ans. L. D. Osborne. Fourth year.

Ques. 24. Who are the Retired Ministers?

Ans. M. W. Broyles, J. N. S. Doub, D. N. Franklin, J. H. Garris, A. Graybeal, D. A. Lanier, D. M. Matheson, L. J. Penley, J. J. Rhyne, J. B. Tucker.

Ques. 25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

Ans. D. D. Bailey, J. L. Dennis, J. M. Heath, W. C. Matney, W. J. Plint. Reserves—D. L. Earnhardt, W. S. Moore.

Ques. 26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

Ans. See Report.

Ques. 27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

Ans. No report.

Ques. 28. What is the Statistical Report?

Ans. See Report.

Ques. 29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?

Ans. See Report.

Ques. 30. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

Ans. See Report.

Ques. 31. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

Ans. $1,055.

Ques. 32. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?

Ans. $1,056. See Report of Conference Stewards.

Ques. 33. What is the Five Per Cent. of the amount raised for the Support of Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?

Ans. $6.35.

Ques. 34. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?

Ans $400.

Ques. 35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

Ans. See List of Appointments.

Ques. 36. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

Ans. Asheville, N. C. (by unanimous vote.)

IV. DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—Thursday, November 13.

Opening.—The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference assembled for its Thirty-sixth session on Thursday, November 13, 1913, at 8:30 a. m., in the Walkertown Methodist Episcopal Church, Walkertown, North, Carolina, Bishop Theodore S. Henderson presiding.

After singing "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," the conference was led in prayer by J. L. Stephenson. Bishop Henderson read for the Scripture lesson Matthew 20:17. He spoke on the theme of "Ransom and Redemption." After singing "I am Trusting, Lord, in Thee," the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Organization.—On motion of W. J. Plint, D. W. Haga was elected Secretary. On motion of W. A. Patton, C. B. Roach was elected Assistant Secretary. On motion of J. F. Matney, W. J. Plint was elected Statistician, and C. M. White Assistant Statistician. On motion of W. A. Patton, W. S. Moore was elected Treasurer, and W. H. Johnson Assistant Treasurer.

Roll Call.—The roll was called by the Assistant Secretary, D. W. Haga, and the following responded:

D. D. Bailey, F. A. L. Clark, W. T. Clark, J. L. Dennis, D. L. Earnhardt, J. M. Fowler, J. H. Fine, W. Q. A. Graham, W. F. Graham, J. M. Heath, D. W. Haga, W. S. Moore, M. A. Matheson, W. C. Matney, J. F. Matney, R. L. Maness, W. A. Patton, L. J. Penley, W. J. Plint, J. L. Stephenson, J. B. Tucker, D. J. White, F. C. West, W. R. Woodell, J. H. Warren.

Question Two was taken up: Who have been received by transfer and from what conference?

Charles B. Roach, from the Newark conference.

The attention of the conference was called to the fact that the transfer of J. H. Warren from the Holston conference in 1911 had not been recorded. The Secretary was instructed to make the proper correction in the Journal.

The Probationers were called and the following responded: M. W. Castle, C. M. White, W. A. Icenhour, H. Grogan, W. H. Johnson, G. W. Williams, D. A. Voncannon, T. H. Stamey, B. A. Culp, J. M. Wall, J. S. Green.

The following retired brethren responded to the roll: J. H. Garris, J. N. S. Doub.

The Bar of the Conference was fixed at the second window from the rear, on motion of W. F. Graham.

The Time of the Morning Session was fixed from 8:30 to 11:30, by common consent.

Statistical Session.—Bishop Henderson announced that the statistical session of the conference would be held at 2 p. m., and at that time he would expect all the reports to be ready.

Conference Reporter.—On motion of W. R. Woodell, M. A. Matheson was appointed to report the conference sessions to the Winston-Salem papers and also to the Advocate-Journal.

Conference Historian.—On motion of W. A. Patton, it was ordered that a conference history be prepared. On motion of D. D. Bailey, W. Q. A. Graham was appointed Conference Historian.

Circulating Library.—On motion of W. J. Plint, Charles B. Roach was appointed chairman of the Committee on Conference Circulating Library.

The Standing Committees are to be selected by the District Superintendents, by common consent of the conference. See Committees.

Conference Claimants Anniversary.—W. Q. A. Graham presented the following resolution, which was adopted.

Whereas, The law of the Church requires that each Annual Conference shall hold one service during its session, to be known as Conference Claimants Anniversary.

Resolved, That the Chair appoint an hour, and that the aforesaid subject be made the order of the day for that hour.

The Bishop appointed Saturday, 10 a. m., as the hour, and named W. C. Matney, J. M. Heath, and J. L. Dennis as speakers.

A Message of Sympathy was ordered sent to the brethren who are ill; and a congratulatory message to the students in our schools, on motion of W. J. Plint.

Question Fourteen was taken up: "Was the character of each preacher examined?"

The character of J. H. Warren was passed and he read his report. (See reports.)

The Bishop led in prayer for God's blessing on the family of Brother Warren, whose wife and daughter were ill.

The character of W. A. Patton was passed and he read his report. (See Reports.)

Introductions.—The following were introduced to the conference: O. J. Jones, pastor of the local Methodist Episcopal Church, South; W. F. Miller, of the Wyoming Conference, and Z. V. Arthur, of the Northwest Iowa Conference.

Adjournment.—After singing the Doxology, L. J. Penley pronounced the benediction and the conference adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 2 o'clock, Bishop Henderson presiding. After singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," J. L. Dennis led in prayer.

The Bishop called for the Statistical Reports, and the following responded:

J. L. Dennis, J. H. Garris, W. R. Woodell, D. L. Earnhardt, M. A. Matheson, J. A. Tharpe, L. J. Penley, D. W. Haga, Charles B. Roach, W. S. Moore, J. M. Fowler, T. H. Stamey, F. C. West, D. J. White, J. H. King, W. E. Icenhour, J. S. Green, J. B. Tucker, W. H. Johnson, M. W. Castle, M. F. Bumgarner, J. M. Wall, R. L. Maness, D. A. Voncannon, G. W. Williams, W. T. Clark, F. A. L. Clark, D. D. Bailey, B. A. Culp, W. J. Plint, J. M. Heath, W. F. Graham, C. M. White, W. C. Matney.

Hassell and Washington were reported by J. H. Warren. M. L. Chappell and A. Graybeal had sent reports to the Secretary. Etowah was reported by W. A. Patton. Lansing was reported by W. A. Graybeal.

A conversation on the Work of God was conducted by Bishop Henderson and this new feature of our conference proved to be an hour of the greatest inspiration and power. The members of the conference told their experiences during the past year.

Drafts.—The Bishop submitted a draft on the Chartered Fund of $30 and one on the Book concern of $598. On motion of W. C. Matney, these were made payable to the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Stewards.

Book Concern.—The chair appointed J. L. Dennis to look after the accounts of the Book Concern.

Church Papers.—The chair appointed F. C. West to look after the interests of the Methodist Advocate Journal and the Methodist Review.

The Benediction was pronounced by J. H. Garris and the conference adjourned, to meet Friday, 8:30 a. m.

SECOND DAY—Friday, November 14.

Conference convened at 8:30, Bishop Henderson presiding. After singing "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" the conference was led in prayer by J. S. Green. The Bishop led the devotional exercises, speaking from the text, "Beginning at Jerusalem."

The Journal of the previous sessions was read and approved.

The District Superintendents were excused to appoint the standing committees.

The Roll of Delinquents was called and the following statistical reports were made: J. H. Warren reported Rowland, G. C. Mendenhall reported Casar.

The new Financial Plan was presented by the Bishop.

The Money Spent in Special Services.—On motion of W. Q. A. Graham, the editors of the minutes were instructed to provide a place in the statistics for the money paid for special evangelistic services.

The Walkertown High School students came and were ad-

dressed by President Lowther and the Bishop. Superintendent Stallings of the high school, was introduced to the conference.

Washington Collegiate Institute.—W. C. Matney presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, p. 450, Sec. 2 of the Discipline provides that "no institution of learning shall be recognized by the Board of Education as under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church, be named in its classified list of institutions or receive aid from its connectional educational funds, unless it first receive the approval of the annual conference within whose bounds it is located," and

Whereas, p. 452, Sec. 2 provides that "It shall be the duty of the Conference Board of Education to provide for the visitation once each year of the approved educational institutions within the annual conference and to make a report on such institutions to the annual conference and to the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church," and

Whereas, p. 453, Sec. 3, provides that "Wherever the conditions are favorable, each conference may have under its direct supervision one or more secondary schools known as academies, seminaries, or collegiate institutes," and

Whereas, p. 455. Sec. 2, provides that at least once a year a sermon on education be preached, a canvass for education and an educational collection be taken, 80 per cent. of which is at the disposal of the conference and 20 per cent. of which goes to the Board, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we conform with the above disciplinary requirements and approve the Washington Collegiate Institute, founded at Washington, N. C., by the Board of Education of our church in co-operation with a local committee of citizens, and that we welcome to our churches the official representative of such schools and pledge our help to advance in every way the educational standards of the church within the bounds of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference.

Adjournment.—The Doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Henderson. The conference adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference Convened at 2 p. m., Bishop Henderson presiding. After singing "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," the conference was led in prayer by G. C. Mendenhall.

Question No. 2 was resumed: Who have been received by transfer, and from what conference?

Zerna V. Arthur, from the North West Iowa conference; Kelly L. Haga, from the Central Tennessee conference, and Ulysses S. White from the Central Tennessee Conference.

Question Fourteen was resumed: "Has the character of each preacher been examined?"

The character of W. Q. A. Graham was passed and he read his report. (See Reports). The character of J. L. Stephenson was passed and he read his report. (See Reports).

Draft.—The Bishop submitted a draft, on the Board of Conference Claimants, of $300.00. On motion of M. A. Matheson, this was ordered paid to the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Stewards.

Dr. Trenery, of the Board of Sunday Schools, was introduced, and spoke on "The Standard School."

The Doxology was sung and the benediction pronounced by Dr. Trenery. The conference adjourned to meet at 8:30 a. m., Saturday.

THIRD DAY—Saturday, November 15.

The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Henderson presiding. After singing "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," the conference was led in prayer by B. A. Culp.

Bishop Henderson read a portion of Acts, 20th chapter, and spoke on Ministerial Efficiency.

The Journal of the previous sessions was read and approved.

The Order of of the Day was taken up, and W. C. Matney, chairman of the Committee on Conference Claimants, introduced Dr. Trenery, who spoke on the work of the Connectional Board of Conference Claimants.

W. C. Matney presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

We, the Conference Board of Stewards, recommend that the members of this conference, raise, during the ensuing year, at least $400.00 for our conference claimants; and that this amount be proportioned equally among the four Districts; and that each District Superintendent apportion, among the pastoral charges, the amount expected from his District.

The Publication of the Minutes was presented by the Secretary. On motion of W. C. Matney, it was ordered that each pastor be assessed $2.00 and each District Superintendent $3.00.

The Bishop and Statistician compared reports for the correction of discrepancies.

Dr. Trenery addressed the conference on the work of the Board of Sunday Schools. He announced that the Board had arranged to send a Sunday School Missionary to work for the ensuing year within the bounds of the conference.

A Rising Vote of Thanks was extended to Bishop Henderson and Dr. Trenery for the securing of the services of a special Sunday school worker and for their inspiring addresses on the work of the Sunday School.

The Benediction was pronounced by J. M. Heath and the conference adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference Convened at 2 p. m., Bishop Henderson presiding. W. A. Patton led in prayer.

The Church Temperance Society was spoken of by the Bishop and J. M. Fowler was appointed agent for Dr. Wilson's book.

The Published Minutes were made the official Journal of the conference, on motion of W. A. Patton.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society.—On motion of W. J. Plint, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the conference express its pleasure in the splendid work done at the school at Misenheimer, and record our appreciation of the leadership and generosity of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and pledge the endorsement of the conference in all its work.

Question Six was taken up: "Who have been continued on trial?"

(a) In studies of the first year.

The names of the following persons were called, and they were, on motion of the registrar in each case, continued on trial and in the studies of the first year: J. C. Farmer, G. C. Mendenhall.

(b) In studies of the second year.

The names of the following persons were called, and were, on motion of the register in each case, continued on trial, in studies of the second year: H. Grogan, W. E. Icenhour, W. H. Pless, G. W. Williams.

(c) In studies of third year. None.

(d) In studies of the fourth year. None.

Question Thirty-six was taken up: Where shall the next conference be held?

W. A. Patton presented an invitation from the First Church at Asheville. W. Q. A. Graham presented an invitation from the church at King's Mountain. The conference by unanimous vote accepted the invitation of the First Church of Asheville.

Question Three was taken up: Who have been readmitted? None.

Question Four was taken up: Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?

On motion of W. J. Plint, S. B. Stephens was received from the Methodist Protestant Church and recognized as a Deacon, on the condition that he sign the following statement (which he did):

I hereby agree to relinquish all claims on the Conference Claimants Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church. (Signed) S. B. Stephens.

The cases of J. H. Garris and L. D. Osborne were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The Year of Retirement was ordered to be placed after each retired brother's name in the conference minutes, by motion of W. C. Matney.

Question Sixteen was asked: Who have died?

W. J. Evans. The Bishop led in prayer for the blessings of God on the widow, Mrs. W. J. Evans.

On a motion to reconsider, by W. J. Plint, J. A. Tharpe was permitted to reconsider his request to withdraw. J. A. Tharpe spoke to the conference about his case, and by common consent was allowed to withdraw his request of withdrawal.

Question Five was taken up: Who have been received on trial?

Having been reported satisfactory by the Registrar, and having given written answers to the Disciplinary questions, the following persons were received on trial in studies of the first year: Quincy A. Bumgarner, U. A. Dry, W. F. Green, W. A. Graybeal, D. F. Lowry, W. F. Miller, Y. D. Pool, E. W. Shook.

The Bishop addressed those who were received on trial.

The Answers to the Disciplinary questions asked those who are received on trial, were ordered printed in the Minutes, on motion of W. A. Matheson. (See Reports).

Question Twenty-four was taken up: Who are the retired ministers?

M. W. Broyles, J. N. S. Doub, D. N. Franklin, J. H. Garris, D. A. Lanier, D. M. Matheson, L. J. Penley, J. J. Rhyne, J. B. Tucker, A. Graybeal.

On motion of W. A. Patton, the relation of L. J. Penley and A. Graybeal was changed from Effective to Retired and their cases referred to the Board of Stewards.

On motion of J. L. Stephenson, the relation of J. B. Tucker was changed from Effective to Retired, and his case was referred to the Board of Stewards. (See Conference Roll).

Question Twenty-three was taken up: Who are the supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?

L. D. Osborne, fourth year.

The Committee on Conference Relations, on motion of the chairman, W. J. Plint, moved that J. H. Garris be continued on the retired list and L. D. Osborne on the supernumerary list. The motion prevailed.

Adjournment.—On motion of W. C. Matney the conference adjourned to meet in business session at 7 p. m.

G. C. Mendenhall pronounced the Benediction.

EVENING SESSION.

The Conference convened at 7 p. m., Bishop Henderson presid-

ing. After singing "A Charge to Keep I Have," the conference was led in prayer by J. B. Tucker.

The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

Question Six was resumed: Who have been continued on trial?

(b) In studies of the second year.

The names of the following persons were called, and they were, on motion of the registrar in each case, continued on trial in studies of the second year: Burton A. Culp, M. W. Castle, W. H. Johnson, Thomas H. Stamey, C. M. White.

Question One was asked: Is this Annual Conference Incorporated, according to the Requirements of the Discipline?

It is in the process of incorporation.

Question Thirty-one was taken up: What are the claims on the Conference Fund? $1,055.

Question Thirty-two: What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? $1,056. (See report of Conference Stewards).

Question Twenty-seven was asked: What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? No report.

Question Twenty-six was taken up: What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

The report was read by W. J. Plint, and on motion was adopted. (See Reports).

Question Thirty-four was asked: What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants? $400.00.

Question Eight was taken up: Who have been admitted into full membership?

(a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year. None.

(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously. John S. Green, J. M. Wall.

Question Nine was asked: What members are in studies of the third year?

(a) Admitted into full membership this year. John S. Green, J. M. Wall.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously. J. H. Fine, David J. White.

Question Ten was asked: What members are in studies of the fourth year?

On motion of the registrar, the following persons were advanced to the studies of the fourth year: Kelly L. Haga, Reubin L. Maness.

Question Eleven was taken up: What members have completed the conference course of study?

(a) Elected and ordained Elders this year.

The Registrar having reported the grades of the following, they were, on motion, graduated from the Course of Study and elected to Elders Orders: James M. Fowler, John A. Tharpe, Frederick C. West. On motion of W. A. Patton, the seminary work of Charles B. Roach was credited on the course of study, and he was graduated from the course of study.

Question Twelve was asked: What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?

(a) As local preachers. On motion of J. L. Stephenson, W. L. Carter was elected Deacon.

(b) Under the Missionary rule. W. F. Green, W. A. Graybeal, Holland Grogan, Thomas H. Stamey, G. W. Williams.

Question Thirteen was asked: Who have been elected and ordained Elders?

(c) Under the Seminary rule. On motion of W. A. Patton, Charles B. Roach was elected Elder.

Question Fourteen was resumed: Was the character of each preacher examined? This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open conference.

Question Fifteen was asked: Who have been transferred, and to what conference? None.

Question Seventeen was asked: Who have located at their own request?

W. C. Baines, J. A. Sisk.

Question Eighteen was asked: Who have been located? None.

Question Nineteen was asked: Who have withdrawn? J. F. Usrey.

Question Twenty was asked: Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.

Question Twenty-one was asked: Who have been expelled? None.

Question Twenty-eight was asked: What is the statistical report? The report was read by W. J. Plint, and on motion was adopted. (See Report).

Aaron Seminary.—On motion of J. L. Stephenson, the trustees of Aaron Seminary were empowered to sell the building and part of the campus and use the funds to build a church on a site reserved from the campus.

Book Concern Account.—On motion of J. L. Dennis, he was given power to collect the account of A. Wilson with the Book Concern.

Misenheimer School was represented by W. J. Plint.

Traphill was represented by J. L. Stephenson. It was moved by W. A. Patton that the school at Traphill be recognized by the

conference so it shall be known by the Board of Education as recognized by the conference.

The motion was adopted.

Committees Report.—The following committees reported and on separate motion, each was adopted. For the reports see Part 5. The committees on Sunday Schools, Benevolences, Reforms, Education, Resolutions, and the Auditing committee reported.

The Report of the Annual Meeting of the Conference Board of of HomeMissions and Church Extension was read by the Secretary of that Board, and on motion was adopted.

Memorial Service.—On motion of W. C. Matney, Sunday, 2 p. m., was fixed as the hour for the memorial service.

The Missionary Appropriations were ordered printed in the conference Minutes, on motion of W. Q. A. Graham.

Adjournment.—W. A. Patton moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet Sunday at 2 p. m., for the Memorial Service which is to be followed by the Ordination Service.

Monday Morning Session.—On motion of J. L. Stephenson, the time for convening on Monday morning was fixed at 7 o'clock.

The Trustees of Graham Collegiate Institute whose terms expire this year were re-elected, on motion of W. Q. A. Graham.

Question Six was resumed: Who have been continued on trial?

(b) In studies of the second year. D. A. Voncannon.

Conference Boards.—W. Q. A. Graham moved that the present Conference Boards be continued.

J. H. Warren offered as a substitute motion that it be referred to the District Superintendents for consideration. This motion prevailed.

Request.—On motion of J. L. Stephenson, the parent Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was asked to appropriate for our work in this conference the sum of $5,100—$100 of which is to be used for the Indian work, and the sum of $2,000 to be used for Church Extension.

Adjournment.—On motion of J. L. Dennis, the conference adjourned.

J. A. Tharpe pronounced the Benediction.

Monday, November 17.

Opening.—The conference met for devotional service at 7 a. m., W. C. Matney presiding. After singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," F. A. L. Clark and Chas. B. Roach led in prayer.

At the conclusion of the devotional service, Bishop Henderson assumed the chair.

The morning session was held in the auditorium of Love's

Methodist Episcopal Church, South—a generous invitation having been extended by the pastor and board of trustees.

Question Six was resumed: Who have been continued on trial?

(b) In studies of the second year. Z. V. Arthur, conditioned on Homiletics, on motion of W. A. Patton.

Question Twenty-nine: What is the Conference Treasurer's report.

The Treasurer's report was read and adopted. (See Report).

Question Thirty-three was asked: What is the 5 per cent. of the amount raised for the support of Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for connectional relief?

Answer: $6.35.

The Missionary Appropriations were read by the District Superintendents and approved by the conference.

Traphill School.—On motion of J. L. Stephenson it was ordered that 80 per cent. of the collection for local educational interests from the Clyde, Statesville and Traphill Districts, be paid to the Fairview Collegiate Institute.

The American Bible Society Agent.—On motion of J. L. Stephenson, the Bishop appointed A. E. Brown as agent of the American Bible Society.

The Conference Boards.—W. Q. A. Graham read the report of the nominating committee, and, on motion, the conference adopted it. (See Conference Officers).

Question Twenty-two was taken up: What other personal notation should be made?

On motion of W. A. Patton, the orders of W. A. Willis, of the Union Apostolic Church, were recognized.

Conference Relief Association—On motion of J. L. Dennis, A. Graybeal was instructed to secure and send to the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, all money pledged to the Conference Relief Association fund.

Fairview Collegiate Institute.—On motion of J. L. Stephenson the surplus, reported by the Conference Treasurer of last year, was ordered paid to the Fairview Collegiate Institute.

Question Twenty-five was asked: Who are the triers of appeals?

D. D. Bailey, J. L. Dennis, J. M. Heath, W. C. Matney, W. J. Plint.

Reserves—D L. Earnhardt, W. S. Moore.

Proceeds from Sale of Churches.—On motion of W. C. Matney, it was ordered that the $75, received from the sale of a church on the Hamlet work, be turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

On motion of W. Q. A. Graham, the $60, received from the sale

of a church on the Statesville District, was ordered to be given to the church at Newton as a donation.

Time of Next Conference.—On motion of W. Q. A. Graham, it was requested that the Board of Bishops continue to fix the date for the conference at some time in the month of November.

Vote of Thanks.—On motion of W. J. Plint, a rising vote of thanks was extended to the pastor and the trustees of Love's Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for their kindness in inviting the conference to hold its last session in their beautful church.

The Return of Bishop Henderson Requested.—On motion of J. L. Stephenson, it was requested that the Board of Bishops return Bishop Henderson to preside over our conference next year.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

THIS CERTIFIES, That on Sunday, November 16, 1913, at Walkertown, North Carolina, pursuant to the action of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as

Deacons:

W. L. Carter. Holland Grogan. Thomas H. Stamey.
W. A. Graybeal. W. F. Green. G. W. Williams.

And, assisted by Elders, the following as

Elders:

James M. Fowler. Charles B. Roach. John A. Tharpe.
Frederick C. West.

THEODORE S. HENDERSON,
Presiding Bishop.

Walkertown, N. C.,
November 16, 1913.

Adjournment.—W. A. Patton moved that after the reading of the Journal and the announcement of the appointments, the conference stand adjourned sine die. The motion prevailed.

The Journal was read and approved.

The appointments were read and the conference adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by Bishop Henderson.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Thirty-sixth session of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference.

Theodore S. Henderson

Presiding Bishop.

David M. Hage

Secretary.

EXPLANATION.

The Conference Minutes have been delayed this year much longer than was expected in their publication, owing to the fact that that some of the matter for publication was not placed in the editor's hands for about four weeks after the session of our Annual Conference had closed, and the printers could not take up the work until the material was all in.—Editor.

V. REPORTS.

CLYDE DISTRICT—W. A. Patton, District Superintendent.

Bishop Henderson and Brethren:—

It gives me great pleasure to present this, my third annual report, to the brethren of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference.

My district, stretching over a field that is 200 miles long and 75 miles wide, gives ample opportunity for a variety of work. Western North Carolina is the best advertised part of the country when it comes to scenic beauties and health-giving air and water, and the men who are on my district are determined that this part of our Kingdom shall also be known as not lacking in spiritual endeavor.

Many of the brethren had to labor under extreme difficulty this past year for an unusually large number of the parsonage homes were visited by serious illness. In spite of this, the work of God has been carried forward, as my report will show.

Asheville—Charles B. Roach. For a long while we have been without a church in this growing city and have felt the need of a church. Under the leadership of Bishop Henderson, we have been encouraged to go on and now we have a good church edifice on a good street and are extending our work steadily. Asheville is blessed with some of the most loyal Methodists that it is possible to find anywhere; $1,000 has been paid on the debt and $220.00 on improvement.

Asheville Circuit—L. J. Penley. Brother Penley has labored under great difficulty this year. Much of the time there has been illness in his family and he himself suffered from a long and severe illness, which kept him from his work and has resulted in his retirement. Nevertheless the work has prospered under his leadership and both pastor's salary and benevolences show an increase over last year. At Dana a growing Sunday school and a gracious revival have resulted in an extension on the church.

Clyde.—W. S. Moore. A new church has been built at East Fork and other of the property has been improved. At one time several of Brother Moore's family were ill—one of them being in the hospital at Asheville for a number of days.

Culberson—Holland Grogan. A new church has been built. The work along all lines is well in hand.

Canton.—A Graybeal. Brother Graybeal was taken ill early last spring and though very ill, he was loath to give up the work. At last his physician told him that he must give up his work. As a result of his illness, the work has not prospered as it would, though the report is good, considering the circumstances.

Canton Circuit.—D. W. Haga. The work of this circuit has been well looked after by the pastor as the increase in membership and benevolences will indicate. The money is in the bank for a new church building. Brother Haga is bereaved by the loss of his wife.

Etowah.—W. H. Pless. The pastor here is also the superintendent of the community school which is under the care of the W. H. M. S. There has been a good increase in membership.

Hayesville.—J. C. Farmer. Brother Farmer has been seriously afflicted this year, one child having died and another being ill for a long time. He has done good work despite these afflictions.

Leicester.—W. C. Matney. All finances have advanced and the parsonage has been improved.

Old Fort.—F. C. West. A new parsonage has been built at Black Mountain. Brother West's wife has been very ill during the year.

Pisgah.—J. M. Fowler. Revivals have added greatly to the church. Benevolences have increased.

Sylva.—T. H. Stamey. I held the last quarterly conference at Wilmont and preached from the piles of lumber of a new church.

Unaka.—T. L. Taylor. A good year along all lines is reported.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT—W. Q. A. Graham, District Superintendent.

Dear Brethren:—

As I come before you to render my second report of the work on the Statesville District, I am tempted to believe that if the great Apostle had been a district superintendent in this conference he might have written "that tribulation worketh patience; and patience, experience; and experience, 'knowledge.'" At least, I can safely say that I have added knowledge to whatever of faith and virtue I may have possessed. I entered upon the work two years ago full of zeal and faith and confidently expected that we would "make Statesville District grow" at a rapid rate. We have added more than five hundred names to the roll of membership and are now forced to come to this conference without being able to show much increase, because that when we began to use the pruning knife on the accumulation of years we have been forced to cut away so much that we have only just now, we hope, come to the end or weeding out lost, strayed, stolen and dead material. But we know that we have finished the pruning process and that our successors will have nothing to do but to build.

Along the lines of permanent material development, we are proud of the record we have made. Beginning at Pine Bluff, a new furnace has been installed at a cost of $225; the church at Eagle Springs has been improved; new tower and pulpit recess built at Bethany; a new church at Palestine worth $1,800 has been built; new church at Bethlehem, Misenheimer Circuit, worth $2,000 has been built; Class organized and building begun at Tuckertown; Class of 68 organized at Newton and church costing $2,600 is so near completed that regular service and a Sunday School of 135 members find it comfortable; new parsonage worth $1,000 built at Grace, King's Mountain; new tower built at Gastonia and parsonage furnished at cost of $90.00; church at Oak Grove practically rebuilt; furniture placed in parsonage at Kannapolis; church ceiled at Sunshine; $300 paid on the debt at Statesville; $200 on the debt at Mt. Pleasant; $150 in church furnishings bought at Charlotte. We are negotiating for the purchase of a church in Hickory. New organs have been placed at Harmony, Fairmount, Shiloh, Mt. Bethel, Union Grove, Seward, Newton, and probably other places during the year. Total improvements in church property will aggregate $9,000.

This does not include the expenditures at Mitchell Home Training School, which, for the new boys' dormitory, furnishings, electric light plant, steam heating fixtures, and other improvements will amount to $12,000 a grand total of $21,000 for the year.

We have had, under God, some great revivals during the year.

Revivals of the old time fire and fervor. These always follow the preaching of the Gospel according to Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Not many of us are adepts in theology, but we do know how to preach Christ as the propitiation for our sins, and the doctrines of Repentance, Faith, Justification, Regeneration, Adoption, Witness of the Spirit and "the double cure."

While we are in harmony with the more modern conception of sociology, we are deeply interested in the salvation of the individual, for we beleve with Kipling as expressed in his "Laws of the Jungle," that "the strength of the pack is in the wolf," as well as that the "strength of the wolf is in the pack."

I regret that I am forced to say that our Sunday school work is very far below what it should be. We have a few schools that are doing good work the year round, but a majority of them only keep open doors for a few months in the year. Most of them do use our literature, and I think they, perhaps, make an annual report to some township Sunday School Convention, but it is real difficult to get a report from them to the quarterly conference, or to get sufficient data to enable us to intelligenly report them to the Annual Conference. However, they are known as Methodist schools and are such as have always flourished in the country churches. We sadly need some one appointed as Sunday School Missionary whose work would be to increase the efficiency of our schools and convert our people to the gospel of Bible study, character development and Christian service and sacrifice.

Some features of the work of the Mitchell Home School at Misenheimer have changed. This school is under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and for a while it seemed that they were not disposed to admit us as a conference to anything except the benefits of the school. During this year a large share of the work has been given to a committee composed of the District Superintendent, C. M. White and W. J. Plint. The principal of the school is also to be from the conference and W. J. Plint has been selected and you will be asked to make this a conference appointment. Extensive improvements have been made during the year; boys' dormitory costing when furnished around $10,000, electric light plant, extra furnishing, etc., costing at least $2,000 more.

We have made some gain on most of our charges, in finance. At the first Quarterly Conferences I was able to get the estimates raised $1,600 above the amounts paid last year. Some charges have advanced beyond the estimates, some have paid out, while two or three have fallen so short that I am not sure that we have made much gain. We have a number of very progressive churches that have caught the vision and will do all they can, but we still have some who are looking for the missionary and are wondering why men cannot preach the gospel for nothing here and wait till they get to heaven for their pay.

We are not dead. Perhaps those who do not sympathize with us think, as the politicians say, that we are perniciously active. We have much to do before we can command the influence that some stronger churches have, but we are sure of the fact that the people at large now expect that we will come to the front. And we are coming. Statesville District should have been the banner District in this Conference. Comprising such variety of industry, the tobacco and lumber belt on the North and West,, the cotton and manufacturing belt on the South and East, we have advantages for growth that will yet enable us to grow as the cedars of Lebanon.

COAST DISTRICT—J. H. Warren, District Superintendent.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:—

I bring this, my second report to the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference. The time I have will not allow me to tell you all I have tried to do or even done, but I will assure you I have worked harder than ever before.

When I was appointed to the District I found ten men ready to preach; we now have twenty.

The pastors on the District deserve mention. Bladen has been served by Brother Baines who has had to work under disadvantages, not being able to move to his charge. He has received twelve members into the church and done some evangelistic work for other pastors.

Rowland was supplied by M. L. Sweat, who has had a good year, having received some 33 into the church.

Morehead City has had a very hard year. Our people there are fishermen and fish have been scarce there this season. Then that great storm that swept E. N. Carolina September 3rd destroyed much of their property, but with all this Pastor Dennis comes to conference with a report in full.

Morehead City Circuit has been faithfully served by J. H. Garris, the veteran preacher of this District. His work suffered severely from the storm. This circuit has four churches, and is a splendid charge.

Harker's Island has had a very good year with 40 additions to the church, some work done on the new building, but not fully inclosed. The pastor, W. R. Woodell, has lived away from his work most of the time and has been unable to do as much work as he otherwise could have done, but notwithstanding his disadvantages he brings to conference a good report with all claims paid in full.

Marshallberg was struck very hard by the storm. Our new church where we held the last conference was very greatly damaged. We may lose it entirely. Pastor Matney has been faithful and has done good work.

Ocracoke suffered the fate of the other churches along the coast but with all this they have paid all claims in full. Pastor Earnhardt has stayed by his work and deserves great credit for what he has done.

Hatteras was supplied by Joe R. Warren. He has taken some 44 members into the church. ceiled and painted Avon church, bought and paid for a new bell and organ at Buxton. They had the material for a parsonage at Hatteras which was being constructed, and was blown down by the storm. Hatteras was one of the greatest sufferers of any place along the coast.

Pinners has not gained anything this year though I hope they have held their own. J. C. Coleman, the pastor, resigned his charge some three months ago.

Parmale has been faithfuly served by M. A. Matheson. They have had a good year, 16 having joined the church. The Parmale church has been painted and Shadygrove so improved that it doesn't look like the same place. The pastor has had some sickness in his home, but in the face of this he comes to conference with a ringing report.

Hamlet, served by Pastor Moore, has had a good year; 14 accessions, salary paid in full.

Hassell has been served by M. A. Matheson. He has done what he could for this new charge.

At Washington, N. C., we have erected a $2,500 District Parsonage. We have organized with a membership of 27.

Elizabeth City has been supplied by J. A. Tharpe. He has made some improvements and paid for them. This is a very important charge. We have some valuable property there.

Parkville has been served by M. L. Chappell. This charge has had a splendid year with 40 additions to the church, and some new places in sight. The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension gave $225 to help establish work in new places. We have organized two classes and have three other places where we will soon organize.

Bishop Henderson dedicated our new church at Marshallberg at the close of last conference. He also dedicated our church at Pinners, August 13th, 1913. He will dedicate our new church at Sandy Plains, November 19th. Also Pleasant Grove church will be dedicated by the Superintendent and Pastor on the second Sunday in December.

Church Property.—Counting our school property we have gained in two years more than 100 per cent. in valuation of church property. On October 1st the Washington Collegiate Institute opened its doors to receive students. The very fact that this new school was able to open at all this year is no less than remarkable in view of all the difficulties that had to be overcome. The loyal co-operation of the townspeople who opened their homes to care for the students before the dormitories were completed is an evidence of the deep interest of the community in this new educational institution. The storm of September 3rd was a severe setback but the local committee voted a determined advance in order that the program might be carried out. The building is now rapidly moving toward completion. The class rooms, offices and dining room are now being used. Very soon the entire building will be finished and furnished. Bishop Henderson will dedicate the building on November 25th. The school structure is the finest school building in Eastern North Carolina. It is the most substantial and imposing structure in the city of Washington with a single exception, the magnificent new Federal Buildng. This school was built by the Board of Education of our church and the gifts of local citizens, together with the assistance of that never failing helper of Methodism, Hon. J. A. Patten, of Chattanooga, Tenn. This school is for the young people of this conference and for the ministers who are willing to study to improve their equipment for the calling that now demands trained men. In the future no young man who presents himself for admission into this conference can say he had no chance to prepare. The school stands ready to cooperate for the raising of the educational standards throughout the conference. It asks for the interest of every pastor in every charge of the conference.

Pres. Lowther has gone forward in this enterprise with a determined hand. He now has the assistance of ten other teachers who are all faithful and doing good work. The present enrollment is fifty students with the sure prospect of more after Christmas. We have a property there that is a credit to the church and state and will count for great things in our Zion.

Personally I have filled all my appointments, superintended the district parsonage, attended summer school at Columbia Univer-

sity, have read about 100 books, have preached and conducted rallies, visited as generally as possible and have held one ministerial institute.

TRAPHILL DISTRICT—J. L. Stephenson, District Superintendent.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:—

I submit this, my fourth year's report of the Traphill District, to the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference held at Walkertown, N. C.

The Traphill District embraces a part of fourteen counties, covering a large portion of the mountains of Western North Carolina. They are still at work on the four lines of railroad we spoke of last year—two of them are progressing nicely. Trains have been put on several miles of new road since last conference. We need two new men in new fields, if we had the money to put them there. The pastors have done good work this year with one or two exceptions. Brother J. B. Tucker has been afflicted and not able to do the work he otherwise could have done. Brother H. A. Blankenship, Pond Mountain Circuit, has also been afflicted during the year.

There has been quite a lot of improvements on church property since last conference. There are four new churches under construction; one on the Montezuma charge, one on Ararat charge, one on the Pond Mountain charge, and one on Creston charge. The pastors' salaries and the benevolences are in excess of last year. I have filled all my appointments except one; this was filled by J. L. A. Bumgarner. I have traveled through the District and have done all I could to advance the cause of Christ.

Our school at Traphill is doing splendid work. We have one hundred and three students enrolled. J. L. A. Bumgarner, the principal, is a graduate of the University of Chattanooga, and is a splendid teacher. He has two assistants beside a music teacher. We have put new desks in the school building at the cost of $250. Our school at Traphill will tell much for our conference and church in the years to come. The Lord is blessing our efforts there. The Traphill District is on the forward march and we are determined to reach the goal in the name of King Emanuel.

Auditing Committee.

Your auditing committee beg leave to submit the following report:

We have examined and compared the records of the Treasurer of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference and the records of the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and find them correct.

J. F. MATNEY.
J. H. FINE.

Benevolences.

We, your Committee on Benevolences, beg to submit the following report:

We realize the great importance of the work of the Church pertaining to the benevolent boards and if there is any department of the church work which we should push rapidly certainly it is the collections for the various benevolent boards.

The Board of Foreign Missions is confronted with the most strategic opportunities that have ever been before the Church, in many parts of the world. The marvelous arousement of China

challenges attention and calls for immediate response. India is baptizing more thousands. and opening opportunities to more tens of thousands than ever before. Korea and Japan both call for such moral and spiritual reinforcements as cannot be delayed without peril to the future. Africa is definitely before the Church, both as a Moslem problem and as a vast heathenism to be saved from Mohammedanism and won to Christ. Mexico eloquently proclaims by her very condition the outcome of absolutism in religion, which has led to absolutism in government, while South America is more approachable than we have ever known it. The Philippine situation is peculiarly urgent and inviting. Europe approaches self-support in the older mission areas, and shares with us in foreign mission work.

While opportunities thus multiply and immediacy grows more and more urgent, we note with regret that the Church does not make corresponding answer to the world's clamant needs. Out of the fullness of our life there should surely be larger response to the pitiful spiritual hunger and deep necessity of the Pagan and Moslem world. While our sister denominations are making marked efforts to increase their missionary agencies, Methodism, which has been entrusted with so large a proportion of the World Program, cannot afford merely to repeat her past. That past calls for a larger future, and that future depends upon the larger fidelity and more strentuous missionary program in the local church. We would, therefore, urge the adoption of the well-tried plans of the Every-Member-Canvass and the Duplex Envelope which make it possible for every member of the Church, however humble, by his weekly offering to sustain all our benevolences at home and abroad.

We are proud of the work that has been done in the previous years history of this conference and note the advances that have been made but yet upon all this we earnestly urge the pastors and district superintendents to especially see that the apportionments be raised in full during the coming year.

R. L. MANESS.
K. L. HAGA.

Education.

We, your committee, beg leave to report as follows:

Our educational work is going forward with encouraging rapidity. Our school at Traphill, under the leadership of J. L. A. Bumgarner, has enrolled 103 students, and asks the support and recognition of all within its reach.

Our school at Misenheimer, under the control of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, is having a very prosperous year. The enrollment crowds the capacity of the buildings. Many improvements are being made this year. W. J. Plint is the efficient leader.

Washington Collegiate Institute, Washington, N. C., is rapidly nearng completion. Principal Lowther, assisted by a corps of trained and able teachers, is leading this school on to victory. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the ministers of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, urge our people to send their boys and girls to these schools in order that we may have a trained people to carry our church forward to greater things in our dear old North State.

M. A. MATHESON.
W. J. PLINT.

Home Missions and Church Extension.

We, the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, wish to express our thanks to the Parent Board at Phialdelphia, for the assistance rendered during the past year, and pledge ourselves to give them our heartiest support in every way possible.

While we appreciate the aid given, it does not cover but a small part of our needs. Therefore we pray them to make an appropriation of five thousand dollars, regular, and one hundred for Indian work, with five hundred to each District, or two thousand dollars for Church Extension work. This amount will by no means meet out present needs; but with this we feel confident we can earlier reach a self-supporting basis. The above amounts were recommended and endorsed by the conference.

Respectfully submitted,

D. D. BAILEY, President.
C. M. WHITE, Secretary.

Reforms.

Whereas, the most recent statistics show that man is longer lived, more effective, more intelligent, and more moral under a six day system of toil, and

Whereas, the quiet, thoughtful, type of Sunday has been, from the first, a characteristic of American life, law and history, and

Whereas, there is a growing tendency to utilize Sunday for various sorts of business and noisy sports,

Resolved, That we, the members of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, do hereby enter our protest against this tendency, and insist that nothing but works of real necessity and mercy should be allowed on the Sabbath.

We pledge ourselves as loyal to the principles of our civilization and to the best interests of our fellowmen.

We recommend that every North Carolina Methodist lay the temperance cause upon his heart, make it a special object of prayer, and institute a uniform and aggressive fight against the great evil of intemperance.

We recommend the reading of the Bible in all our schools.

J. F. MATNEY.
L. J. PENLEY.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That we thank W. F. Graham for his kindness in looking after the entertainment of the conference.

That we thank the people of the church and community for opening their homes to us.

That we thank the Board of Sunday Schools for sending Dr. Trenery to us, not only to inspire us but also to point out the way to Sunday School success and to assure us of the hearty co-operation of the Board.

That we also thank the Board of Sunday Schools for giving us a Sunday School Missionary who will devote all his time to our work in this state.

That we thank Bishop Henderson, not only for the efficient and kindly way in which he has conducted the business of the confer-

ence, but for the interest and untiring zeal with which he has cared for our work between the sessions of the conference. He has visited our work in many places and has thus been able to administer the affairs of the conference with insight acquired on the field.

W. F. MILLER.
CHARLES B. ROACH.

Sunday Schools.

Recognizing that the Sunday School is the nursery of the Church, and remembering that the impressions of childhood are lasting, we deem it the imperative duty of each pastor to urge upon our people the importance of the Sunday School.

We deem it to be the duty of the parents, not merely to send the children to the Sunday School, but to bring them, in order that they may be taught the story of the Cross and the doctrines of our beloved church.

We recommend:

First.—That we, as a conference, carry home to our respective fields of labor, the new inspiration received from the addresses of Dr. Trenery and that we put in working operation the plans given by him.

Second.—That we as pastors see to it that the Sunday School records are properly kept.

Third.—That we put forth an untiring effort to increase the interest, enrollment, and efficiency of our schools by one-half or more.

F. C. WEST.
D. L. EARNHARDT.

Conference Board of Stewards.

Received from the Book Concern	$ 598.00
" " Chartered Fund	30.00
" " Connectional Fund	300.00
" " Conference collections	120.00

Disbursed as follows:—

D. N. Franklin	$ 100.00	
Mrs. A. H. Johnson	50.00	
Mrs. D. M. Clayton	38.00	
Mrs. Fdwin Anderson	38.00	
Mrs. J. H. Rominger	38.00	
Mrs. C. S. Casstevens	40.00	
J. H. Garris	70.00	
M. W. Broyles	70.00	
J. J. Rhyne	40.00	
Mrs. W. J. Evans	50.00	
D. A. Lanier	59.00	
J. N. S. Doub	75.00	
D. M. Matheson	70.00	
Austin Wilson	70.00	
L. J. Penley	90.00	
A. Gravbeal	60.00	
J. B. Tucker	90.00	
		$1,048.00

W. C. MATNEY.
J. L. DENNIS.
J. M. HEATH.
J. L. A. BUMGARNER.
L. J. PENLEY.

Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference for the Year Ending November 18, 1913.

HOME MISSIONS.

Regular.

Receipts--Received from Philadelphia:—		
Nov. 20, Draft No. 35995		$1,620.00
Mar. 27, Draft No. 36752		1,125.00
July 2, Draft No. 37512		1,125.00
Total		$4,995.00
Disbursements—To Whom Paid:—		
Nov. 24, Rev. W. J. Plint	$1,620.00	
Mar. 27, Rev. W. J. Plint	1,125.00	
July 2, Rev. W. J. Plint	1,125.00	
Oct. 2, Rev. W. J. Plint	1,125.00	
		$4,995.00

Contingent.

Received from Phiadelphia:—		
Jan. 25, Draft No. 36435		$ 75.00
May 19, Draft No. 37263		100.00
June 18, Draft No. 37431		75.00
July 25, Draft No. 37776		50.00
Disbursements—To Whom Paid:—		
aJn. 25, Rev. J. W. Plint	$ 75.00	
May 19, Rev. W. J. Plint	100.00	
June 18, Rev. W. J. Plint	75.00	
July 25, Rev. W. J. Plint	50.00	
		$ 300.00

Special.

Received from Philadelphia:—		
Apr. 21, Draft No. 37113		$ 112.50
May 26, Draft No. 37287		64.00
July 2, Draft No. 37511		56.25
Oct. 2, Draft No. 38158		56.25
To Whom Paid:—		
Apr. 21, Rev. W. J. Plint	$ 112.50	
May 26, Rev. W. J. Plint	64.00	
July 2, Rev. W. J. Plint	56.25	
Oct. 2, Rev. W. J. Plint	56.25	
		$ 289.00
Grand Total		$5,584.00

Donations.

Received from Philadelphia:—		
Apr. 24, Draft No. 37146		$ 100.00
Dec. 19, Check		150.00
		$ 250.00
Disbursements:—		
Apr. 24, Teresita		$ 100.00
Apr. 24, Teresita	$ 100.00	
Dec. 19, Charlotte	150.00	
		$ 250.00

Paid by Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference for the Year Ending November 13, 1913.

Teresita, Clyde District.....$ 100.00
Charlotte, Statesville District..... 150.00

Report of Secretary Conference of Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Charlotte, North Carolina, January 15, 1913.

The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was duly convened, pursuant to call, with Temporary President D. D. Bailey in the chair.

After prayer, the roll was called by W. J. Plint, and the following answered:

D. D. Bailey, R. C. Kennedy, J. D. Murph, C. M. Ellis, M. E. Allman, W. Q. A. Graham, M. A. Troutman, and W. J. Plint.

Organization being the first order of business, on motion of W. Q. A. Graham, Rev. D. D. Bailey was elected permanent president. On motion of W. J. Plint, R. C. Kennedy was elected vice-president.

On motion of R. C. Kennedy, C. M. White was elected a member of the Board to fill the place of D. V. Ball, resigned.

On motion of W. J. Plint, C. M. White was elected Secretary.

On motion of W. Q. A. Graham, W. J. Plint was elected Treasurer.

W. Q. A. Graham, C. M. Ellis and J. D. Murph were chosen by the Board as additions to the Executive Committee.

W. J. Plint read the report of the treasurer, Hon. Samuel Shaw, of the Board at Philadelphia, showing that large overdrafts on the conference credit in the year 1912, which being deducted from conference credit of the year 1913, left only $142.46 to the conference credit.

Applications before the Board were read by the secretary as follows:

Application of F. C. West, of Old Fort, N. C., for aid from Contingent Fund. From Sunshine Church, Casar Charge, Statesville District; Louisa Chapel, Clyde District; Green's Chapel, Traphill District; Union Chapel, Traphill District; Stanford, Traphill District; Friendship, Zion Charge, Traphill District; Prospects, Blaiden Charge, Coast District; Friendship, Boone Charge, Traphill District, Brown's Chapel; Parkesville, Parkesville Charge, Coast District.

On motion of W. J. Plint, the application of F. C. West for $100.00 from Contingent Fund was endorsed, and the following Church Applications were acted upon as follows:

Friendship, Boone Charge, Traphill District, endorsed for loan of $60.00 and donation of $40.00.

Brown's Chapel, endorsed for loan of $50.00 and donation of $50.00.

Parkesville, Parkesville Charge, Coast District, endorsed for loan of $50.00 and donation $50.00.

Friendship, Zion Charge, Traphill District, was returned for renewal with recommendations to make it a loan of $200.00 and the Executive Committee was authorized to endorse it.

These appropriations left us $2.46 in the treasury.

On motion of W. J. Plint, the following applications, some of which dated back to 1908, and had been endorsed by the previous Boards two or three times, but had not been sent in to Philadelphia, were returned to the Superintendents of the several Districts, as being out of date.

Sunshine Casar Charge, Statesville District.

Louisa, Clyde District.

Green's Chapel, Trap Hill District.

Union Chapel, Trap Hill District.

Stanford, Trap Hill District.

On motion of C. M. White, the Board authorized the Executive Committee to approve a loan not to exceed $300.00 to Fifth St. Church, Statesville Charge, Statesville District, if needful.

On motion of W. J. Plint, the Secretary was instructed to telegraph the action of the Board to the Board at Philadelphia, Pa., and to mail applications by special delivery.

On motion of C. M. White, Salisbury was chosen as the next place of meeting.

On motion of R. C. Kennedy, a vote of thanks was extended to Rev. C. M. Ellis for his kind hospitality in entertaining the Board.

On motion of W. Q. A. Graham, the Board after visiting and inspecting the site of the proposed new church in Charlotte, stood adjourned sine die.

D. D. BAILEY, Pres.
C. M. WHITE, Secy.

Report of the Executive Committee.

Dear Brethren:—The Executive Committee begs to report that we were advised by the Parent Board at Philadelphia that they had received on January 3, 1913, an application from Teresita, endorsed by the Conference Board July 18, 1912, which they had granted, thus leaving only $42.46 to the conference credit. We then asked the Board to cancel all applications in their hands dated prior to May 10, 1913.

Applications from Contingent Fund were received by us from A. Graybeal, Canton, N. C., Clyde District, for $100, endorsed; L. J. Penley, Asheville Ct., Clyde District, for $100, endorsed for $75.00; W. S. Moore, Clyde, Clyde District for $100, endorsed for $50.00; D. W. Haga, Canton Ct., Clyde District, for $100, endorsed; M. A. Matheson, Parmele, N. C., Coast District, for $150, endorsed for $100; D. L. Earnhardt, Ocracoke, N. C., Coast District, for $100, endorsed for $35; J. R. Warren, Hatteras, Coast District, for $250, not endorsed; J. L. Dennis, Morehead City Sta., for $100; J. H. Garris, Morehead City Ct., Coast District, for $100; W. R. Woodell, Harker's Island, Coast District, for $150; J. A. Tharpe, Elizabeth City, Coast District, for $200; Salter Path, N. C., Coast District, for $100.

Several of these applications were defective, and did not in our judgment come under the rule, hence they were returned to the District Superintendents.

Respectfully submitted,

D. D. BAILEY, Pres.
C. M. WHITE, Secy.

VI. WRITTEN ANSWERS.

"I am not in debt so as to embarrass me in the work of the ministry."

Signed, November 15, 1913—W. F. Miller, Y. D. Pool, T. H. Stamey, Quincy Bumgarner, W. A. Graybeal, W. F. Green, E. W. Shook, U. A. Dry, D. F. Lowry, S. B. Stephens, J. S. Green, J. M. Wall.

"I hereby promise to wholly abstain from the use of tobacco."

Signed, November 15, 1913—W. F. Miller, Y. D. Pool, T. H. Stamey, Quincy Bumgarner, W. A. Graybeal, W. F. Green, E. W. Shook, U. A. Dry, D. F. Lowry, S. B. Stephens, J. S. Green, J. M. Wall.

VII. MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

Coast District.

Bladen and Hamlet	$ 40	Ocracoke	80
Pembroke	30	Hatteras	100
Rowland	30	Elizabeth City	180
Morehead City	100	Parkville	50
Morehead Circuit	100	Pinners	180
Marshallburg	50	Whaleyville	60
Harkers Island	100	District	500

Clyde District.

Asheville Circuit	$ 60	Old Fort	50
Canton	190	Pisgah	40
Canton Circuit	40	Sylva	77
Culberson	60	Unaka	70
Etowah	50	District	200
Hayesville and Terasita	65		

Trap Hill District.

Aararat	$ 60	Montezuma	70
Bakersville	40	Pond Mountain	32
Boone	40	Trap Hill	100
Creston	40	Wilkesboro	60
Elkin	60	Yadkin	40
Laurel Branch	66	Zion	40
Lansing	40	District	200

Statesville District.

Albemarle	$ 20	Kannapolis	55
Casar	74	Misenheimer	75
Chandlers	55	Newton	120
Charlotte	80	Statesville	120
Deep River	80	Troy	60
King's Mountain	35	Walkertown	76
Hickory	60	District	200

VIII. IN MEMORIAM.

Our Dead

Name	Died	Admitted	
F. M. Fanning	1881	1800	From Holston
J. N. Barker	1886	1880	From N. C. Conf.
R. M. Witt	1890	1880	From Holston
D. M. Clayton	1891	1881	From N. C. Conf.
W. F. Parker	1892	1882	From S. C. Conf.
Wm. Franklin	1892	1888	On trial
R. A. F. Smith	1893	1888	On trial
S. D. Tipton	1893	1890	On trial
J. W. Naylor	1894	1890	From N. C. Conf.
T. W. Matney	1895	1880	From N. C. Conf.
J. F. Privett	1895	1891	On trial
A. F. English	1895	1880	From Holston
A. H. Peeples	1897	1905	On trial
J. H. Rominger	1898	1898	On trial
E. Anderson	1900	1892	On trial
W. G. Matton	1901	——	From N. C. Conf.
A. J. Johnson	1901	1885	On trial
W. T. Owen	1902	1899	On trial
C. F. Casstevens	1907	1890	On trial
H. D. Christenberry	1907	1884	On trial
W. J. Evans	1912	1888	

Servants of God, well done!
Thy glorious warefare's past,
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last.

MEMOIRS.

Service in Memory of Our Honored Dead.

On Sunday, 2 p. m., of the session of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference held at Walkertown, N. C., Nov. 13th-17th, 1913, occurred a most impressive memorial service, W. C. Matney presiding. The following memoirs were read: Rev. W. J. Evans and Mrs. David W. Haga, respectively by W. A. Patton and W. C. Matney.

William J. Evans.

Rev. William J. Evans, son of Rev. Thomas E. and Louisa Evans, was born in Haywood County, N. C., July 7th, 1843, and died at his home on North Hominy, Haywood County, N. C., December 28th, 1912, aged 69 years, 5 months and 21 days.

When the Civil War broke out Brother Evans was just coming into young manhood. He enlisted in the Southern army in May, 1861, joined Company F., 25th regiment of North Carolina, and continued in the service until the war closed. He married Miss Sallie Blalock and as husband and wife they were very much devoted to each other. He was converted at Arnon Plains M. E. Church in a revival meeting in 1881, and united with the church at that place. He was licensed as an exhorter September 15th, 1885. He was licensed to preach at Leicester, August 7th, 1886, and admitted on trial in the Blue Ridge Conference in 1888. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Joyce October 19th, 1890, and elder by Bishop Foss October 16th, 1892. He served as a pastor in the conference for fifteen or eighteen years. He was pastor of Webster, Highlands, Culberson, Eagle Springs, Sylva, Macon, Dellwood and Asheville Circuits, serving some of the charges twice. He was always if possible at the annual sessions of his conference and ready to answer to his name when the conference roll was called. For nearly twenty years he went up and down the western part of the State of North Carolina preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the delight of the crowds of people that gathered to hear him. More than a thousand souls were converted under his ministry, and he received hundreds of them into full membership in the church. Brother Evans had a sunny disposition and a wonderful magnetism which drew people toward him wherever he went.

He was a student and as a disciplinarian he ranked among the best of his day in the Blue Ridge Conference. He built several churches and was very successful as a revivalist. The Christ he preached to others was to him a conscious reality. He often said to his friends in the church and on the highway, "I'm the child of a King."

He was a Mason in the true meaning of the term, having joined Notla Lodge at Culberson, N. C., several years ago and held his membership there when he died.

After an illness of only about four weeks, on Saturday morning, December 28th, 1912, he sweetly fell asleep in the presence of his loved ones. Funeral services were conducted at Arnon Plains M. E. Church December 29th, in charge of his pastor, David W. Haga, assisted by the Revs. J. M. Welborn, W. C. Matney, W. S. Moore and A. Graybeal. Pigeon River Masonic Lodge of Canton, N. C., conducted the burial services in the midst of his relatives and a large concourse of friends laid his body to rest with due Masonic

honors in the cemetery near the church, and within a few feet of where he was converted.

He leaves behind his companion, one brother, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

Mrs. David W. Haga.

Mrs. Amanda Alice Haga, the wife of the Rev. David W. Haga, of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, was born at Comers Rock, Va., April 25, 1867, and finished her earthly pilgrimage and passed to her inheritance in the "Promised Land" October 6, 1913. In her early years she was converted and united with "Old Mount Zion Methodist Episcopal Church, South," at Comers Rock, Va., but afterwards joined the "Bethel M. E. Church" at Lansing, N. C.

On the 18th of February, 1891, she was united in marriage with the Rev. David W. Haga, with whom she loyally and lovingly shared the vicissitudes and privations of a poor man's life and of the Methodist itinerancy for the eight last years of her earthly pilgrimage. To this union were born three children, one son and two daughters, the oldest daughter having preceded her to the "Promised Land" more than fifteen years ago. Mrs. Haga was an earnest Christian woman and as a Methodist minister's wife made it her chief aim to help all persons with whom she came in touch to a better and a larger life.. She frequently talked to her husband and friends about death and at all times she expressed her readiness and willingness to die. On the day before she went away (her last Sabbath on earth), she pointed upward and said to her husband, "Let's go." Her mortal remains were buried at Montezuma, N. C., October 9th, 1913. In his bereavement and loneliness Brother Haga will have the sympathy of his brethren and fellow workers of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference.

IX. APPOINTMENTS.

(These appointments are all in North Carolina, except as otherwise indicated. Unless otherwise indicated, the name of the Charge is post office address of pastor. Names of supplies in parenthesis.)

CLYDE DISTRICT.

W. A. PATTON, Superintendent. (P. O., Canton, N. C.)

Asheville.....C. B. Roach
Asheville Circuit.....F. A. L. Clark
Canton.....W. C. Matney
Canton Circuit.....K. L. Haga, Leicester, N. C.
Clyde.....W. A. Graybeal
Culberson .....Holland Grogan, Murphy, N. C
Etowah.....W. H. Pless
Hayesville and Terasita.....J. C. Farmer, Murphy, R. D.
Leicester.....D. W. Haga
Old Fort.....F. C. West, Black Mountain
Pisgah.....J. M. Fowler, Candler, N. C.
Sylva.....T. H. Stamey, Wilmot, N. C.
Unaka.....To be Supplied

COAST DISTRICT.

J. H. WARREN, Superintendent. (P. O., Washington, N. C.)

Bladen and Hamlet.....J. L. Dennis, Troy, N. C.
Elizabeth City.....J. A. Tharpe
Harker's Island.....To be Supplied
Hassell.....To be Supplied
Hatteras.....U. S. White
Marshallberg.....W. T. Clark
Morehead City.....R. L. Maness
Morehead Circuit.....G. C. Mendenhall, Mansfield, N. C.
Ocracoke.....E. W. Shook
Parkville.....M. L. Chappel, Tyner, N. C.
Parmele.....J. F. Matney
Pembroke.....D. F. Lowry, Raynham, N. C.
Pinners (Va.).....W. F. Miller
Rowland.....W. L. Moore, Maxton, N. C.
Stokes.....(J. R. Warren), Washington, N. C.
Washington Circuit.....To be Supplied
Whalcyville.....(J. W. Chappell), Washington, N. C.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

W. Q. A. GRAHAM, Superintendent. (P. O., Misenheimer, N. C.)

Albemarle.....U. A. Dry
Casar.....D. D. Bailey
Charlotte.....To be Supplied
Chandler Circuit.....W. R. Woodell
Deep River.....D. A. Vuncannon
Ellenboro and Caroleen.....To be Supplied
Forest City.....To be Supplied
Gastonia.....S. B. Stephens
Harmony.....D. L. Earnhardt
Hickory.....S. A. Earnhardt
Kannapolis.....Y. D. Pool

King's Mountain.....B. A. Culp
Misenheimer.....Z. V. Arthur
Newton.....G. W. Williams
Pine Bluff.....To be Supplied
Statesville.....C. M. White
Troy.....J. M. Heath
Walkertown.....W. S. Moore

TRAPHILL DISTRICT.

J. L. STEPHENSON, Superintendent. (P. O. Traphill, N. C.)

Ararat.....W. E. Icenhour
Bakersville.....J. H. Fine
Boone.....To be Supplied
Creston.....W. F. Greene, Ashland, N. C.
Elkin.....D. J. White
Lansing.....J. S. Greene
Laurel Branch.....Q. A. Bumgarner, Traphill, N. C.
Montezuma.....W. H. Johnson
Pond Mountain.....To be Supplied
Traphill.....J. L. A. Bumgarner
Wilkesboro.....M. W. Castle, Miller's Creek, N. C.
Yadkin.....J. M. Wall, Yadkinville, N. C.
Zion.....M. A. Matheson, Statesville, N. C., R. 5

A. E. Brown, Agent for American Bible Society—member of Creston Quarterly Conference.

J. L. A. Bumgarner, Principal Fairview College, Traphill.

W. J. Plint, Principal Mitchell Home School—Member of Misenheimer Quarterly Conference.

W. F. Graham, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

No. 1. Clyde District, Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, 1913

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.												SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BAPTISMS.		
		SUPPORT OF PASTOR.				SUPPORT DIST. SUPT.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Clmt's									
		Total Claim Including House Rent.	Total Paid Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonages.	Deficiency.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Total Paid For Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in all Departments.	Adults Baptized.	Children Baptized.	Baptized Children who are Under Instruction.
Asheville	C. B. Roach	$308	$308	$120	$...	$ 16	$ 16	$ 4	$2	$ 4	$4	$330	$ 2	1	7	91	....	8	....
Asheville Circuit	L. J. Penley	350	310	50	40	34	34	5	4	5	5	353	41	4	28	180	....	....	....
Canton	A. Graybeal	400	205	....	195	32	32	4	1	2	2	240	198	1	11	125	3	....	....
Canton Circuit	D. W. Haga	385	388	50	....	32	32	6	4	8	8	432	2	4	27	353	33	18	....
Clyde	W. S. Moore	500	480	100	20	40	37	6	4	4	4	525	25	5	30	325	20	5	....
Culberson	H. Grogan	330	232	50	98	32	32	4	4	3	3	271	98	4	28	180	8	....	....
Etowah	W. H. Pless	300	310	50	....	36	36	4	2	6	3	351	5	2	11	157	8	....	....
Haysville and Teresita	J. C. Farmer	250	176	12	74	50	56	4	..	....	..	232	78	5	16	240	3	....	5
Leicester	W. C. Matney	500	500	100	....	50	50	7	4	12	12	566	3	6	50	435	1	2	....
Pisgah	J. M. Fowler	375	385	100	....	36	36	4	4	...	1	426	....	4	34	313	28	....	....
Old Fort	F. C. West	400	385	100	15	40	30	4	2	4	4	221	27	4	21	192	26	2	1
Sylva	Thos. Stamey	175	150	25	25	24	24	3	2	2	2	178	26	3	12	125	7	....	....
Unaka	T. L. Taylor	165	165	15	....	24	24	3	1	...	..	190	2	..	....	....	4	5	....
	Total for 1913	4438	3994	772	467	446	439	58	34	50	48	4515	507	43	275	2716	141	40	6
	Total for 1912	3945	3649	480	306	332	324	...	11	...	34	4018	314	43	260	2385	192	36	
	Increase	493	345	292	161	114	115	58	23	50	14	497	193	..	15	331	....	4	6
	Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	51	....	....

Asheville report covers 7 months only.

No. 2. Clyde District, Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, 1913

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP. Probationers: Enrolled During Year.	Probationers: Now on Roll.	Full Members: Members on Roll	Full Members: Non-Resident Members.	Full Members: Local Preachers.	Full Members: Deaths During Year.	EPWORTH LEAGUE.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Churches	Estimated Value.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value.	Paid for Bldgs. and Imprvts. on Chs. and Psgs.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Chs. and Psgs.	Present Indebtedness on Chs. and Psgs.	Current Exps., Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	General Conference Expense: Apportioned for the Quadrennium.	Paid This Year.
Asheville	C. B. Roach	2	2	36	...	1	..	....	1	$9000	..	$....	$1219	$....	$5000	$117	$...	$...
Asheville Circuit	L. J. Penley	2	2	265	...	3	2	....	4	3700	1	800	325	.....	.....	50	....	1
Canton	A. Graybeal	3	....	165	...	2	..	....	1	7800		.....	25	220	.....	53	....	....
Canton Circuit	D. W. Haga	40	7	349	...	..	5	....	4	2700	1	500	150	90	200	....	....	2
Clyde	W. S. Moore	29	....	307	...	1	4	....	5	5000	1	2600	1050	.....	.....	....	....	....
Culberson	H. Grogan	....	....	182	...	1	..	....	5	3200	1	800	362	95	130	....	....	....
Etowah	W. H. Pless	23	....	196	...	1	5	....	4	4283	1	800	665	.....	.....	....	....	....
Haysville and Teresita	J. C. Farmer	3	....	286	...	3	2	....	5	5000	2	1000	9	175	.....	....	....	....
Leicester	W. C. Matney	16	4	397	6	1	1	....	6	9600	1	2500	50	.....	.....	43	....	....
Pisgah	J. M. Fowler	22	5	292	...	3	3	....	4	6000	1	2000	130	.....	.....	15	....	....
Old Fort	F. C. West	28	2	324	22	1	2	....	11	4800	2	1500	685	.....	460	48	....	....
Sylva	Thos. Stamey	....	1	103	8	1	11	....	3	2600	1	250	230	.....	.....	12	....	....
Unaka	T. L. Taylor	31	....	131	...	...	1	....	4	2000	..	.....	40	.....	.....	....	....	....
	Total for 1913	199	23	3013	36	18	36	....	46	65683	12	12750	4340	580	5981	338	....	3
	Total for 1912	....	10	3083	...	21	20	....	47	58018	12	11700	2015	1568	812	451	....	3
	Increase	199	13	....	36	...	16	....	..	7665	..	1050	2325	988	5169	....	....	....
	Decrease	....	....	70	...	3	..	....	1	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	113	....	....

No. 3. Clyde District, Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, 1913

NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																				Other Items					
	MISSIONS.						EDUCATION.					CONF. CLAIM'TS				W. H. M. SOCIETY.										
	B. of F. Missions		B. of H. Missions and Church Ext.				Board of Education			Board of Sunday Schools																
	Church.	Sunday Schools.	Church.	Special Gifts.	Sunday Schools.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Public Educational Collection.	Children's Fund.	Conference Educational Collection.	Church.	Sunday Schools (Total).	Bd. of Conf. Claim'ts (Chicago).	Investments. Annual Conf.	Church Temperance Society.	W. F. M. Society.	Cash.	American Bible Society.	City Mis. or Ch. Ext. Society.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences.			Support of Conf. Claim'ts.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund.)	Gen. Conference Expenses.	GRAND TOTAL.
Asheville (Circuit)	$ 5	$...	$ 10	$...	$...	$...	$...	$ 1	$...	$...	$...	$ 2	$...	$...	$ 1	$ 1	$...	$...	$ 20	$...	$...	$ 5	$ 4	$ 1	$ 30
Asheville	2	....	4	....	....	2	....	2	1	1	2	1	....	1	....	.....	1	....	17	....	....	4	2	....	23
Canton (Circuit)	12	....	15	....	....	1	1	3	2	1	1	2	....	1	2	3	1	1	46	....	....	8	4	2	60
Canton	3	....	5	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	11	....	....	2	1	....	14
Clyde	10	....	22	....	....	....	3	1	....	1	....	1	....	....	1	3	....	....	42	....	....	4	4	....	50
Culberson	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	4	....	....	3	4	....	11
Etowah	2	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	.....	....	....	9	....	....	2	2	....	13
Hayesville and Teresita.	1	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	15
Leicester	33	....	38	....	....	....	....	5	....	2	....	2	....	....	2	2	....	....	84	....	....	12	4	....	100
Old Fort	10	....	10	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	24	....	....	4	2	....	30
Pisgah	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	6	....	....	1	4	....	11
Sylva	1	....	2	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	6	....	....	2	2	....	10
Unaka	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	2	....	....	1	1	....	4
Total	80	....	125	1	....	3	5	18	3	5	3	11	....	3	7	19	2	1	286	....	....	48	34	3	371

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Support of Pastor. Total Claim Including House Rent.	Total Paid Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonages.	Deficiency.	Support Dist. Supt. Claim.	Paid.	Support of Bishops Claim.	Paid.	Support of Conf. Clmt's Claim.	Paid.	Total Paid For Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in all Departments.	BAPTISMS. Adults Baptized.	Children Baptized.	Baptized Children who are Under Instruction
Bladen	W. C. Baines	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$..	$.	$..	$.	$...	$...	..	....	....	....	....	....
Elizabeth City	J. A. Tharpe	320	295	120	25	40	40	3	..	...	..	325	28	1	8	100	....	4	....
Hamlet	W. L. Moore	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....
Harker's Island	W. R. Woodell	600	624	....	....	32	32	10	..	3	3	659	10	1	5	60	2	....	....
Hatteras	J. R. Warren	200	200	....	....	50	50	2	1	...	..	251	1	3	15	250	6	....	....
Marshallberg	J. F. Matney	600	600	100	....	60	60	9	2	3	3	665	7	2	17	150	4	11	....
Morehead City	J. L. Dennis	600	600	100	....	50	50	9	5	5	5	660	4	1	13	270	....	....	....
Morehead City Circuit	J. H. Garris	325	159	60	156	40	40	2		...	..	199	158	4	32	275	16	3	1
Ocracoke	D. L. Earnhardt	550	550	100	....	50	50	8	5	5	5	610	3	1	16	145	....	7	12
Parmele	M. A. Matheson	500	560	60	....	90	90	9	2	5	5	657	7	1		85	8	1	....
Parkville	M. L. Chappell	350	350	....	....	65	65	6	3	...	..	418	3	4	22	251	21	1	9
Pinners, Va.	J. C. Coleman	650	650	150	....	50	35	10	1	...	..	686	9	1	11	118	....	4	....
Rowland	M. L. Swett	150	150	....	....	34	35	2	..	...	..	184	2	..	....	175	....	....	....
Washington	J. H. Warren	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	...	..	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....
	Total for 1913	4845	4638	690	181	527	512	70	19	21	21	5324	232	19	147	1879	57	31	22
	Total for 1912	4758	5065	640	....	615	606	...	5	...	14	5690	....	21	145	1526	80	119	
	Increase	87	....	50	181	....	....	70	14	21	7	....	232	..	2	353	....	....	22
	Decrease	....	427	....	....	88	94	...	..	...	..	366	....	2	....	....	23	88	....

No. 2. Coast District, Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, for 1913

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP. Probationers: Enrolled During Year.	Probationers: Now on Roll.	Full Members: Members on Roll	Full Members: Non-Resident Members.	Full Members: Local Preachers.	Full Members: Deaths During Year.	EPWORTH LEAGUE.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Churches.	Estimated Value.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value.	Paid for Bldgs. and Impvts. on Chs. and Pggs.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Chs. and Pggs.	Present Indebtedness on Chs. and Pggs.	Current Exps., Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	General Conference Expenses: Apportioned for the Quadrennium.	Paid This Year.
Bladen	W. C. Baines			245					4									
Elizabeth City	J. A. Tharpe	15		58	6	3			1	5000	1	1600	150	32	10	35		
Hamlet	W. L. Moore			196					3									
Harker's Island	W. R. Woodell	30	30	68		1			2	1800			800		175	48		
Hatteras	J. R. Warren	44		142	12		2		3	3000	1	200	400			60		
Marshallberg	J. F. Matney			160			2		2	4375	1	800	75			50		
Morehead City	J. L. Dennis	6	1	132	10	1	2		1	2000	1	1500	8	80	280	40		
Morehead City Circuit	J. H. Garris	17		141		1			4	2500								
Ocracoke	D. L. Earnhardt	6	6	107			2		1	2500	1	450	25			25		
Parmele	M. A. Matheson	15		245		1	3		2	3500	1	1000	150			30		
Parkville	M. L. Chappell	9	9	158		4	1		5	4000			40		150	25		
Pinners, Va.	J. C. Coleman	8		33					1	5000						40		
Rowland	M. L. Swett		2	167					3	2000								
Washington	J. H. Warren			27							1	4500						
	Total for 1913	150	48	1879	27	11	12		32	35625	7	10500	1648	112	614	353		
	Total for 1912		28	1559		11	11		31	38925	5	5350	2070	1165	675	260	5	5
	Increase	150	20	320	27		1		1		2	4700				93		
	Decrease									3300			422	1050	61		5	5

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																				Other Items					
	MISSIONS.						EDUCATION.			Board of Sunday Schools		CONF. CLAIM'TS				W. H. M. SOCIETY.										
	B. of F. Missions		B. of H Missions and Church Ext.				Board of Education																			
	Church.	Special Gifts.	Church.	Special Gifts.	Sunday Schools.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Public Educational Collection.	Children's Fund.	Conference Educational Collection.	Church.	(Total). Sunday Schools	Bd. of Conf. Claim'ts (Chicago).	Annual Conf. Investments.	Church Temperance Society.	W. F. M. Society.	Cash.	American Bible Society.	City Mis. or Ch. Ext. Society.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences.			Support of Conf. Claim'ts.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund.)	Gen. Conference Expenses.	GRAND TOTAL.
Bladen	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...
Elizabeth City	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	4
Hamlet	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Harker's Island	5	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	....	1	2	....	23
Hassel	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hatteras	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	1	....	21
Marshallberg	12	....	20	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	37	....	....	3	2	....	42
Morehead City (Circuit)	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	8
Morehead City	10	....	10	....	....	1	1	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	25	....	....	5	5	....	35
Ocracoke	10	....	15	....	....	1	1	2	....	1	1	5	....	1	1	1	1	....	40	....	....	5	5	....	50
Parkersville	10	....	20	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	33	....	....	....	3	....	36
Parmele	10	....	10	....	....	....	....	5	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	....	30	....	....	5	5	....	40
Pinners	4	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	12	....	....	1	2	....	15
Rowland	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	5
Total	61	....	130	....	....	2	5	11	1	2	1	12	....	1	1	5	2	....	234	....	....	20	25	....	279

No. 1. Trap Hill District, Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, for 1913

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Support of Pastor. Total Claim Including House Rent.	Total Paid Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Deficiency.	Support Dist. Supt. Claim.	Paid.	Support of Bishops Claim.	Paid.	Support of Con. f. Cmt's Claim.	Paid.	Total Paid For Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in all Departments.	BAPTISMS. Adults Baptized.	Children Baptized.	Baptized Children who are Under Instruction.
Ararat	D. J. White	$160	$119	$...	$ 41	$ 30	$ 30	$ 2	$1	$ 1	$1	151	42	2	10	84	5	....	....
Bakersville	J. H. Fine	300	257	....	43	50	47	4	2	3	3	309	48	7	27	368	5	....	....
Boone	W. E. Icenhour	200	175	....	25	32	32	3	2	3	3	212	26	4	20	195	8	8	....
Creston	J. S. Green	200	190	....	10	40	40	4	..	...	..	230	14	11	60	800	176	3	....
Elkin	J. B. Tucker	125	70	....	55	16	14	1	1	2	2	87	57	3	20	125	....	....	....
Lansing	W. A. Graybeal	400	262	50	138	40	40	4	2	3	3	307	140	5	24	348	22	....	....
Montezuma	W. H. Johnson	435	275	100	160	40	42	3	1	...	1	319	162	6	41	507	4	3	....
Pond Mountain	H. A. Blankenship	150	150	....	....	25	25	3	1	1	1	177	2	3	12	223	....	....	....
Roaring River	J. L. A. Bumgarner	100	60	....	40	9	9	1	1	1	1	71	40	2	5	85	....	....	....
Traphill & Laurel Brch.	M. W. Castle	375	375	75	....	25	26	5	3	4	4	408	2	4	16	154	11	3	....
Wilkesboro	M. F. Bumgarner	200	92	....	108	32	26	1	..	...	..	118	115	5	25	170	....	....	....
Yadkin	J. M. Wall	290	263	50	27	40	42	4	2	3	3	310	29	3	24	342	16	....	....
Zion	R. L. Maness	445	500	100	....	40	41	7	3	4	4	545	4	7	56	576	35	....	....
	Total this year	3380	2788	375	647	419	414	42	19	25	26	3244	681	62	340	3977	282	17	....
	Total last year	3345	2693	693	....	416	410	...	15	6	30	3148	....	57	318	3160	200	29	....
	Increase	35	95	....	....	3	4	...	4	...	..	96	....	4	22	817	82	....	....
	Decrease	....	....	318	....	....	....	...	..	...	4	....	....	..	....	....	....	12	....

No. 2. Traphill District, Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, for 1913

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP. Probationers: Enrolled During Year.	Probationers: Now on Roll.	Full Members: Members on Roll	Full Members: Non-Resident Members.	Full Members: Local Preachers.	Full Members: Deaths During Year.	Epworth League.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Churches.	Estimated Value.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value.	Paid for Bldgs. and Imprvts. on Chs. and Psgs.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Chs. and Psgs.	Present Indebtedness on Chs. and Psgs.	Current Exps., Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	General Conference Expenses: Apportioned for the Quadrennium.	Paid This Year.
Ararat	D. J. White	5	....	144	6	...	2	....	4	3600	..	.....	475	112	.....	....	....	....
Bakersville	J. H. Fine	....	....	359	28	2	1	....	8	5000	..	.....	50	.....	.....	4	....	1
Boone	W. E. Icenhour	....	2	237	...	1	2	....	6	3500	..	.....	100	.....	.....	15	....	....
Creston	J. S. Green	273	22	559	10	5	1	....	6	5000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
Elkin	J. B. Tucker	1	....	175	...	1	1	....	3	2700	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	....	....
Lansing	W. A. Graybeal	25	....	287	6	5	2	....	6	1900	1	200	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
Montezuma	W. H. Johnson	17	....	224	56	3	4	....	5	3500	1	700	400	.....	.....	....	....	....
Pond Mountain	H. A. Blankenship	....	16	222	...	1	4	....	4	2000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	....	....
Roaring River	J. L. A. Bumgarner	....	....	94	39	...	..	....	3	1750	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
Traphill & Laurel Br'ch.	M. W. Castle	9	1	161	12	2	..	....	4	.....	1	325	35	.....	.....	....	....	....
Wilkesboro	M. F. Bumgarner	4	5	271	26	5	4	....	5	3400	1	600	150	.....	220	....	....	....
Yadkin	J. M. Wall	16	....	341	...	2	4	....	4	3000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
Zion	R. L. Maness	53	....	505	56	3	3	....	7	5500	1	1300	250	250	400	....	....	....
	Total this year	403	46	3579	239	30	28	....	65	40850	6	3625	1460	362	620	54	....	1
	Total last year	....	59	3329	...	26	23	....	64	45550	6	3250	1917	30	1085	427	....	....
	Increase	....	....	250	...	4	5	....	1	.....	..	375	.....	332	.....	....	....	....
	Decrease	....	13	....	...	...	..	....	..	4700	..	.....	457	.....	.....	373	....	....

No. 3. Trap Hill District, Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, 1913

NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																			Other Items				
	MISSIONS.						EDUCATION.			Board of Sunday Schools		CONF. CLAIM'TS				W. H. M. SOCIETY.								
	B. of F. Missions		B. of H. Missions and Church Ext.				Board of Education																	
	Church.	Sunday Schools.	Church.	Special Gifts.	Sunday Schools.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Public Educational Collection.	Children's Fund.	Conference Educational Collection.	Church.	Sunday Schools (Total).	Bd. of Conf. Claim'ts (Chicago).	Annual Conf. Investments.	Church Temperance Society.	W. F. M. Society.	Cash.	American Bible Society.	City Mis. or Ch. Ext. Society.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences.	Local Education.	Support of Conf. Claim'ts.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund.)	Gen. Conference Expenses.	GRAND TOTAL.
Ararat	$ 3	$...	$ 8	$...	$...	$...	$ 2	$...	$ 1	$...	$...	$ 1	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$ 15	$...	$...	$ 1	$	$ 17
Bakersville	5	....	....	11	....	....	2	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	3	1	....	23	....	3	2	....	28
Boone	4	....	10	....	....	1	2	....	1	1	1	1	....	....	....	2	....	....	23	....	3	2	....	27
Creston	4	....	8	....	....	....	3	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	18	....	....	2	....	20
Elkin	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	2	2	....	7
Lansing	6	....	14	....	....	....	3	....	2	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	1	....	29	90	3	2	....	124
Montezuma	4	....	7	....	....	....	2	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	15	....	1	1	....	17
Pond Mountain	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	1	1	....	5
Roaring River	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	1	1	....	5
Traphill & Laurel Brch.	4	....	....	8	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13	375	4	3	....	395
Wilkesboro	6	....	12	....	....	....	3	....	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	1	1	....	26	....	2	2	....	30
Yadkin	5	....	14	....	....	....	3	....	2	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	1	....	28	....	2	2	....	32
Zion	18	....	33	....	....	1	3	....	3	1	....	1	....	....	....	2	1	....	63	3	4	3	....	73
Total	62	....	110	20	....	2	24	....	12	6	2	6	....	....	....	12	5	....	261	468	27	24	....	780

No. 1. Statesville District Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, for 1913

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Support of Pastor. Total Claim Including House Rent.	Total Paid Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Deficiency.	Support Dist. Supt. Claim.	Paid.	Support of Bishops Claim.	Paid.	Support of Conf. Clmt's Claim.	Paid.	Total Paid For Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in all Departments.	BAPTISMS. Adults Baptized.	Children Baptized.	Baptized Children who are Under Instruction.
Albemarle	D. A. Voncannon	$110	$ 75	$...	$ 35	$ 15	$ 15	$ 1	$1	$ 1	$1	$ 92	$ 35	1	9	72	1	....	....
Bethany	S. A. Earnhardt	250	....	50	....	20	15	4	..	...	..	15	9	5	25	250	....	....	....
Caldwell	G. W. Williams	285	285	50	....	30	30	4	2	1	1	318	2	5	31	294	11	12	....
Casar	G. C. Mendenhall	500	325	60	175	50	....	4	1	...	..	326	178	6	30	361	....	3	....
Charlotte	Supplied	60	60	....	....	....	....	..	..	...	..	60	....	1	....	52	....	....	....
Gastonia	W. T. Clark	460	460	60	....	40	40	7	1	5	5	506	6	4	15	201	6	7	....
Harmony	F. A. L. Clark	380	370	50	10	35	35	5	1	6	6	412	14	4	32	250	59	....	....
Kannapolis	D. D. Bailey	375	326	60	49	40	40	4	1	4	4	371	52	4	26	197	....	9	....
King's Mountain	B. A. Culp	455	457	....	....	45	45	8	1	5	5	508	7	1	11	210	18	1	....
Misenheimer	W. J. Plint	380	260	60	120	60	45	4	..	...	..	305	139	5	21	250	....	1	....
Pine Bluff	W. H. Wardell	150	....	12	....	10	10	3	..	...	..	10	3	1	3	24	....	....	....
Statesville	C. M. White	155	158	....	....	20	20	3	3	3	3	184	....	1	5	82	8	2	....
Troy	J. M. Heath	360	360	....	....	60	54	6	4	5	5	423	8	5	20	250	7	3	....
Walkertown	W. F. Graham	495	417	60	78	65	49	6	2	5	2	470	97	4	34	307	....	....	....
	Total for 1913	4415	3553	522	467	490	398	59	17	35	32	4000	650	47	252	2802	110	38	....
	Total for 1912	3595	3444	397	278	347	403	...	13	...	38	3898	278	40	235	2254	97	54	....
	Increase	876	109	125	189	43	....	59	4	35	..	102	372	7	17	548	13	....	....
	Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	5	...	..	...	6	....	....	..	....	....	....	16	....

No. 2. Statesville District, Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, for 1913

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP. Probationers: Enrolled During Year.	Probationers: Now on Roll.	Full Members: Members on Roll	Full Members: Non-Resident Members.	Full Members: Local Preachers.	Full Members: Deaths During Year.	Epw. League: Senior Members.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Churches.	Estimated Value.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value.	Paid for Bldgs. and Imprvts. on Chs. and Psgs.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Chs. and Psgs.	Present Indebtedness on Chs. and Psgs.	Current Exps., Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	General Conference Expenses: Apportioned for the Quadrennium.	Paid This Year.
Albemarle	D. A. Voncannon	....	....	59	...	3	4	....	1	2000	..	.....	1176	.....	.....	....	....	....
Bethany	S. A. Earnhardt	....	....	101	...	1	..	....	5	2500	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
Caldwell	G. W. Williams	25	25	168	4	...	2	....	5	4100	..	.....	1900	.....	.....	25	....	....
Casar	G. C. Mendenhall	14	12	336	3	3	3	....	6	4000	1	700	48	.....	.....	....	....	....
Charlotte	Supplied	....	....	32	...	...	..	....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
Gastonia	W. T. Clark	12	1	187	...	2	2	....	4	4500	1	2500	77	.....	190	25	....	1
Harmony	F. A. L. Clark	82	....	320	...	1	1	....	5	4000	1	600	165	.....	.....	8	....	....
Kannapolis	D. D. Bailey	1	1	192	...	...	2	....	4	2400	1	3500	53	.....	196	....	....	....
King's Mountain	B. A. Culp	34	....	247	6	1	1	....	1	2000	1	1000	530	.....	300	70	....	2
Misenheimer	W. J. Plint	2	2	301	44	2	4	....	6	4800	3	2100	1800	.....	125	50	....	....
Pine Bluff	W. H. Wardell	....	....	22	...	...	..	....	1	1400	..	.....	250	.....	.....	....	....	....
Statesville	C. M. White	12	....	95	1	...	1	....	2	1500	..	.....	15	130	234	12	....	....
Troy	J M. Heath	10	6	229	...	2	4	60	5	8000	..	.....	50	.....	.....	30	....	1
Walkertown	W. F. Graham	....	....	279	11	2	4	....	5	7500	1	1050	176	25	12	62	....	2
	Total for 1913	192	47	2518	69	17	28	60	50	48700	10	11450	6240	155	1207	282	....	6
	Total for 1912	...	25	2496	...	16	27	84	50	50300	9	10150	1299	109	432	430	....	....
	Increase	192	22	22	69	1	1	....	..	1600	1	1300	4941	46	575	....	....	6
	Decrease	....	....	....	...	...	..	24	..	1600	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	148	....	....

No. 3. Statesville District, Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, 1913

NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																				Other Items					
	MISSIONS.						EDUCATION.					CONF. CLAIM'TS														
	B. of F. Missions		B. of H. Missions and Church Ext				Board of Education			Board of Sunday Schools							W. H. M. SOCIETY.									
	Church.	Sunday Schools.	Church.	Special Gifts.	Sunday Schools.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Public Educational Collection.	Children's Fund.	Conference Educational Collection.	Church.	(Total). Sunday Schools	Bd. of Conf. Claim'ts (Chicago).	Annual Conf. Investments.	Church Temperance Society.	W. F. M. Society.	Cash.	American Bible Society.	City Mis. or Ch. Ext. Society.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences.			Support of Conf. Claim'ts.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund.)	Gen. Conference Expenses.	GRAND TOTAL.
Albemarle	$ 3	$ 1	$ 5	$...	$...	$...	$ 1	$...	$ 1	$...	$ 1	$ 1	$...	$...	$...	$ 1	$...	$...	$ 14	$...	$...	$ 1	$ 2	$...	$ 17
Bethany	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Casar	6	...	...	10	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	22	...	...	4	4	...	30
Caldwell	3	...	5	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	13	...	...	1	2	...	16
Charlotte	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gastonia	10	...	10	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	5	...	...	33	...	...	5	1	1	40
Harmony	10	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	33	...	...	6	1	...	40
Kannapolis	5	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	4	1	...	33
King's Mountain	15	...	15	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	1	3	1	...	43	...	...	5	1	2	51
Misenheimer	13	...	15	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	31
Pine Bluff	8	3	5	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	24
Statesville	6	...	6	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	3	...	27
Troy	15	...	30	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	52	...	...	4	4	...	60
Walkertown	16	...	18	...	12	...	...	3	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	55	...	...	2	2	2	61
Total	110	4	146	10	18	6	8	7	8	...	14	16	...	2	6	14	3	...	372	...	...	32	21	5	430

Recapitulation Blank. Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, 1913

NAME OF DISTRICT.	NAME OF DISTRICT SUPT.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.												SUNDAY SCHOOLS			BAPTISMS.		
		SUPPORT OF PASTOR.				Support of Dis. Supt.		Supp rt Bishops		Suppr't C. Clms									
		Total Claim Including House Rent.	Total Paid Including House Rent.	Rental Value of of Parsonage.	Deficiency.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in all Departments.	Adults Baptized.	Children Baptized.	Baptized Children who are Under Instruction as Probationers.
Clyde	W. A. Patton	$4438	$3994	$772	$467	$446	$439	$58	$34	$50	$48	$4515	$507	43	275	2716	144	40	6
Coast	J. H. Warren	4845	4638	690	181	527	512	70	19	21	21	5324	232	19	147	1879	57	31	22
Statesville	W. Q. A. Graham	4415	3553	522	467	490	398	59	17	35	32	4000	650	47	252	2802	110	38	....
Traphill	J. L. Stephenson	3380	2788	375	647	419	414	42	19	26	26	3287	681	62	340	3977	282	17	....
	Total. 1913	17078	14973	2359	1762	1882	1763	229	89	132	127	17126	2070	171	1014	11374	593	126	28
	Total, 1912	15587	14851	1867	1277	1710	1743	28	44	100	116	16754	1277	161	958	9325	238	81	....
	Increase	1491	122	492	485	172	20	201	45	32	11	372	793	10	56	2049	355	45	28
	Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

Recapitulation Blank. Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conferance, 1913

NAME OF DISTRICT.	NAME OF DISTRICT SUPT.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP. Probationers: Now on Roll.	Probationers: Enrolled During Year.	Full Members: Members on Roll.	Full Members: Non-Resident Members.	Full Members: Local Preachers.	Full Members: Deaths During Year.	Epworth League: Senior Members.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Churches.	Estimated Value.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements on Chs. and P's h'gs.		Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses, Sexton, Fuel Light, Etc.	General Conference Expenses: Apportioned for the Quadrennium.	Paid this Year.
Clyde	W. A. Patton	199	23	3013	36	18	36	...	46	$65683	12	$12750	$4340	$580	$5981	$338	$...	$ 3
Coast	J. H. Warren	150	48	1879	27	11	12	...	32	35625	7	10050	1648	112	614	333	....	....
Statesville	W. Q. A. Graham	192	47	2518	69	17	28	60	50	48700	10	11450	6240	155	1207	282	....	6
Traphill	J. L. Stephenson	403	46	3579	239	30	28	...	65	40850	6	3625	1460	362	620	54	....	1
	Total. 1913	984	164	10989	371	76	104	60	193	190858	35	37875	13688	1209	8422	1027	....	10
	Total, 1912	....	122	10467	....	74	81	96	192	192793	32	30450	7301	2872	3004	730	5	....
	Increase	984	42	522	371	2	23	...	1	.....	3	7425	6387	....	5418	297	....	10
	Decrease	....	....	.....	....	....	...	36	...	1935	..	.....	.....	1663	.....	....	5	....

Recapitulation Blank. Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, 1913

NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																					Other Items					
	MISSIONS.						EDUCATION.			Board of Sunday Schools		CONF. CLAIM'TS				W. H. M. SOCIETY.											
	B. of F. Missions		B. of H. Missions and Church Ext.				Board of Education																				
	Church.	Sunday Schools.	Church.	Special Gifts.	Sunday Schools.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Public Educational Collection.	Children's Fund.	Conference Educational Collection.	Church.	Sunday Schools (Total).	Bd. of Conf. Claim'ts (Chicago).	Annual Conf. Investments.	Church Temperance Society.	W. F. M. Society.	Cash.	American Bible Society.	City Mis. or Ch. Ext. Society.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences.	Local Education.		Support of Conf. Claim'ts.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund.)	Gen. Conference Expenses.	GRAND TOTAL.
Clyde	80	....	125	1	....	3	5	18	3	5	3	11	1	3	7	19	2	1	286	....	....	48	34	3	371
Coast	61	....	130	....	....	2	5	11	1	2	1	12	....	1	1	5	2	....	234	....	....	20	25	....	279
Statesville	110	4	146	10	18	6	8	7	8	....	14	16	....	2	6	14	3	....	372	....	....	32	21	5	430
Traphill	62	....	110	20	....	2	24	....	12	6	2	6	....	....	....	12	5	....	261	468	....	27	24	....	780
Total 1913	313	4	511	31	18	13	42	36	24	13	20	45	1	6	11	50	12	1	1153	468	....	127	104	8	1860
Total 1912	234	....	840	....	....	6	35	36	24	19	....	35	....	....	11	32	7	....	1279	389	....	107	47	9	1831
Increase	79	4	....	31	18	7	7	....	....	....	20	10	....	6	3	18	5	....	....	79	....	20	57	....	29
Decrease	....	....	329	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	126	....	....	....	....	1	....

Sunday School Statistics, Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, 1913

NAMES OF CHARGES.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.													
	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in all Departments.	Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance of all Grades.	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll.	Officers and Tchrs. who are Ch. Mbrs. or Probationers.	Scholars, including Home Dept. who are Ch. Mbrs. or Probtrs.	Members of S. S. Converted during the Conference Year.	Collections for the Board of Sunday Schools			Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
											Church.	Sunday School.	Ten Per Cent. of S. S. Missionary Offering.	
Clyde District	43	275	2744	2457	1889	26	113	209	276	275	8	5	....	213
Coast District	19	147	1720	1573	1045	....	38	83	232	76	....	2	....	236
Statesville District	40	224	2476	2243	1705	24	12	211	725	145	6	3	3	331
Traphill District	62	340	3977	3702	2632	....	40	306	801	208	7	12	....	182
Grand Total, 1913...	164	986	11017	9974	7271	50	203	809	2034	704	21	22	3	962
Grand Total, 1912...	161	958	9325	8817	6607	385	41	857	3405	760	4	19	....	1134
Increase	3	28	1692	1157	664	....	162	....	....	....	17	3	3	....
Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	335	....	48	1371	56	....	....	....	172

XI. BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD.

Bailey, D. D.—Received on trial in the Atlantic Mission Conference, Oct. 18, 1902. Served the following charges: Lawrenceville, Va., Avon, Ocracoke, Morehead City, Hamlet, Walkertown, Harmony and Kannapolis; Casar, 1913.

Baines, W. C.—Born in Nansemond County, Va., 1873; converted, 1900; licensed to preach, 1902; admitted on trial in Atlantic Mission Conference, 1903; ordained Deacon by Bishop Cranston, 1904; travelled in Roland Circuit, 1903-04; Bladen, 1905-06; Harker's Island, 1907; Bladen, 1908; Harker's Island, 1909; Winfall, 1910-11-12; located at his own request, 1913.

Bumgarner, J. L. A.—Born in Wilkes County, N. C., 1878. Converted, 1892. Joined the M. E. Church, 1893. Licensed to preach, 1901. Joined the Blue Ridge Conference at Montezuma, N. C., 1901. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Goodsell at King's Mountain, 1908; Elder by Bishop Anderson at Canton, 1910. Served as supply 2 years in Athens District, Holston Conference; 6 months at Rogersville, 6 months at Epworth Chattanooga (Tenn); Daisy Circuit, Blue Ridge Conference, 1909-10; Lansing, 1911-12; graduate of University of Chattanooga, Tenn. Traphill, 1913.

Castle, M. W.—Born in Watauga County, N. C., 1886. Converted at Bethel, Boone Circuit, 1903. Licensed to preache, 1912. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference and ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson at Marshallberg, N. C., November 24, 1912; Trap Hill and Laurel Branch, 1913.

Clark, F. A. L.—Born in Cabarrus County, N. C., 1849. Converted, 1866. Joined M. E. Church, South, 1866. Licensed to preach, 1877. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge Conference, 1883. Ordained Deacon, 1885; Elder, 1890. Travelled Shiloh Circuit, 1881-2; Uwharie, 1883-4; Mocksville, 1887-8; Troy, 1889-90; Yadkin, 1891-3; Jefferson, 2 years; Montezuma, 1 year; Bakersville, 1 year; Gastonia, 3 years; Casar, 2 years; Glass, 3 years; King's Mountain, 1 year; Chandler, 2 years; Troy, 2 years; Misenheimer, 2 years; Harmony, 1913.

Dennis, J. L.—Born 1864. Converted 1877. Educated in public schools and Lovejoy and Ophia Academies; admitted on trial in Blue Ridge Conference at Asheville, N. C., 1891; ordained Deacon by Bishop Hurst, 1893; Elder by Bishop Mallalieu at Clyde, N. C., 1895. Travelled Eagle Spring Circuit one year; Chandler, two years; Leicester, two years; Pisgah, two years; Glass, four years; Misenheimer, two years; Presiding Elder of Statesville District, three years; Walkertown Circuit, one year; District Superintendent Clyde District, two years; Troy Circuit, one year; Morehead City Station, 1912-13.

Earnhardt, D. L.—Born in Stanley County, N. C., 1877. Converted 1891 Joined M. E. Church, South, 1891. Joined M. E. Church, 1895. Licensed to preach, 1897. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge Conference and ordained Deacon by Bishop Bashford at Troy, N. C., 1906. Ordained Elder by Bishop Anderson at Canton, N. C., 1910. Travelled Culberson Circuit, 1906-07; Clyde, 1908-09; Asheville, 1910-11; Marion, 1912; Ocrocake, 1913.

Earnhardt, S. A.—Born in Rowan County, N. C., 1850. Converted at Misenheimer, N. C., and joined the church, 1873. Licensed to preach, 1874. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge Conference and ordained Deacon by Bishop Mallalieu, 1887; Elder by

Bishop Foss, 1892. Travelled Randleman Circuit, 2 years; Gladstone, 1 year; Zion, 1 year; Chandler, 1 year; Dellwood and Waynesville, 1 year; Creston, 1 year; Chandler, 1 year; Harmony, 1 year; Caldwell, 1 year; Albemarle, 1 year; Hickory, 1913.

Fine, J. H.—Born in Randolph County, N. C., 1869. Converted and joined the church, 1883. Licensed to preach, 1892. Served as supply for several years. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge Conference, 1907. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson. Common school education. Bakersville, 1913.

Fowler, J. M.—Born in Haywood County, N. C., 1873. Converted 1896. Licensed to preach, 1907. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge Conference and ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson, at Asheville, N. C., 1909. Travelled Hayesville Circuit, 1909-12; Pisgah, 1912-13.

Garris, J. H.—Born in Northampton, N. C., 1849. Converted 1865. Licensed to preach at Henderson, N. C., 1892. Ordained by Bishop Hendrick; charges served, 12; retired, 1910.

Graham, W. F.—Born at Concord, N. C., Sept. 28, 1886. Converted at Graham Collegiate Institute, 1901. Joined Conference, 1907. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Wilson and Elder by Bishop Anderson. Served five appointments: Ocracoke, 2 years; Hatteras, 1 year; Morehead City, 1 year; Troy, 1 year; Walkertown, 1913.

Graham, W. Q. A.—Born at Stony Point, N. C., 1860. Converted 1879. Licensed to preach, 1880. Admitted into the Blue Ridge Conference, 1882. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Bowman, 1884; ordained Elder by Bishop Mallalieu, 1886. Appointments—Antioch and Roaring Gap, 1881-2; Jefferson, 1883-4; Gastonia, 1885; Mt. Mitchell, 1886-7; Presiding Elder Coast District, 1888-1896, with two years pastorate at Bethlehem Church intervening; Superintendent of the Atlantic Mission Conference, 1896-1906; President of Graham Collegiate Institute, 1906-11; District Superintendent of the Staesville Disrict, 1911-12-13.

Graybeal, A.—Born in Jefferson, N. C., 1860. Educated at Traphill Institute, Brown Seminary and East Tennessee, Wesleyan University. Joined Blue Ridge Conference in 1882. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Bowman; Elder by Bishop Mallalieu. Travelled the following charges: Mocksville, Henderson, Pisgah, Quenemo, Kansas, Edna, Kansas, Peru, Kansas, Bakersville, Montezuma, Jefferson, Marshallberg. Presiding Elder on Bakersville District, Canton Circuit, Canton Station. Taught in Aaron Seminary one year and in Graham Collegiate Institute one year. Retired, 1913.

Grogan, H.—Born in Haywood County, N. C., 1874. Converted 1903. Common school education. Licensed to preach, 1906. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference at Marshallberg, N. C., Nov. 23, 1912. Culberson, 1912-13.

Green, J. S.—Born in Caldwell County, N. C., 1866. Converted 1895. Joined M. E. Church 1896. Licensed to preach 1911. Admitted into Blue Ridge Conference, on trial, at Troy, N. C., 1911. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson. Travelled Bakersville Circuit, 1912; Creston, 1913.

Haga, David W.—Born in Grayson County, Virginia, 1872. Converted, 1885. Common School education. Licensed to preach at Graybeal's Chapel, Ashe County, N. C., 1904. Admitted into Blue Ridge Conference on trial, at Montezuma, N. C., 1905. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Spellmeyer, at Walkertown, 1907; Elder by Bishop Anderson, at Asheville, 1909. Travelled Creston Circuit, 1905-09; Montezuma, 1910-11; Canton, 1912-13.

Haga, K. L.—Born in Smyth County, Va., 1892. Converted at Grant, Grayson County, Virginia, 1902. Joined M. E. Church at Bethel, Jefferson Circuit, 1904. Licensed to preach at Graybeal's Chapel, 1909. Travelled Boone Circuit, latter part of 1910; Wilkesboro, first part of 1911; Trap Hill, latter part of 1911-12; Principal of Fairview College, Trap Hill, N. C., 1911-12; Baxter Station, Baxter, Tenn., 1913.

Heath, J. M.—Born in Davie County, N. C., 1856. Converted 1876. Joined the Blue Ridge Conference, 1889. Travelled Clingman Circuit, 1890-91; Wilkesboro, 1892-3; Trap Hill, 1894; Zion, 1895; Harmony, 1896-8; Montezuma, 1899; Jefferson, 1900-02; Yadkin, 1903-04; Daisy Circuit, 1906-07; Zion, 1908-09; Glass, 1910-12; Troy, 1913.

Icenhour, Walter E.—Born in Watauga County, N. C., 1889. Converted 1908. Joined the M. E. Church, 1912. Licensed to preach, 1912; admitted in the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference on trial, 1912. Served Boone, 1913.

Johnson, W. H.—Born in Watauga County, N. C., 1887. Educated at Appalachian Training School, University of North Carolina, Bible Missionary Training School at Cincinnati, O. Joined Blue Ridge-Atlantc Conference and ordaned Deacon at Marshallberg, N. C., by Bishop Henderson in 1912. Travelled Montezuma Charge, 1913.

Lowrey, D. F.—Born in 1881. Converted August, 1897. Taught in the county public schools, 1899. Graduated the advanced normal course, 1901. Finished A. M. Degree College Course, 1905, and elected principal of State Normal College at Pates, N. C. Graduated at a business college and was business manager of the Pembroke Supply Company for two years. Licensed to preach by Supt. J. H. Warren 1913, in M. E. Church.

Maness, R. L.—Born in Moore County, N. C., 1880. Common school education, also attended Bible Missionary Training School at Cincinnati, Ohio. Worked as an evangelist for several years before joning Conference. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge Conference at Asheville, N. C., Oct., 1909. Travelled Wilkesboro Circuit, 1910; Elkin and Laurel Branch, 1911; Zion, 1912-13.

Matheson, M. A.—Born in Clay County, N. C., 1874. Converted 1884. Licensed to exhort by W. J. Evans, 1893. Licensed to preach at Leicester, 1899. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge Conference at Glass, N. C., 1903. Travelled Unaka Circuit, 1903; Hiawassee Mission, 1904-06; Irwin, 1907-08; Marion, 1909-10; Etowah, 1911; Casar, 1912; Parmele, 1913.

Matney, J. F.—Born in Caldwell County, N. C., 1858. Converted 1879. Licensed to preach, 1883. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge Conference at Clyde, N. C., 1888. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Joyce, 1890; Elder by Bishop Hurst, 1893; Presiding Elder Clyde District, six years; District Superintendent Statesville District, four years; travelled Montezuma Circuit, 2 years; Jefferson, 1 year; Leicester, 4 years; Pisgah, 2 years; Clyde, 3 years; Zion, 1 year; Marshallberg, 1912-13; delegate to General Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1912.

Mendenhall, G. C.—Born in Gaston County, N. C., 1875. Converted, 1898. Attended school at Cherryville, N. C., and Marion, N. C. Joined the Wesleyan Methodist Church in 1907. Travelled the Lincolnton Circuit, 1909; joined the M. E. Church, 1909; joined the Blue Ridge Conference at Canton, N. C., 1909; travelled Boone Circuit part of 1910; Bethany Circuit, 1912; Casar, 1913.

Moore, W. S.—Born in Montgomery County, N. C., 1866. Converted in 1878. Licensed to preach in 1895. Educated Yadkin College and Graham Collegiate Institute. Joined Conference in 1895. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Andrews; Elder by Bishop Anderson. Served Harker's Island; served as supply for a number of years, while caring for an aged father; served Casar, 1905-09; Clyde, 1909-13.

Patton, W. A.—Born in Virginia, in 1856. Educated in the High Schools in Virginia. Licensed to preach at Graybeal's Chapel, Ashe County, N. C., 1896. Admitted into Blue Ridge Conference, on trial, at Marion, N. C., 1898. Travelled Creston Circuit 1897-1902; Presiding Elder of Bakersville District, 1903-1909; Jefferson Circuit, 1910; District Superintendent of Clyde District, 1910-13.

Pless, W. H.—Born at Cruso, N. C., 1886. Converted, 1900. Joined M. E. Church, 1900. Licensed to preach, 1907. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge Conference at Canton, N. C., 1910. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson. Travelled Teresita Circuit, 1911; Etowah, 1912-13.

Penley, L. J.—Born in Burke County, N. C., 1858. Converted at Leicester, N. C., 1877. Licensed to preach, 1885. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge Conference, 1887. Travelled Webster Circuit, 1887; Hayesville, 1888-89; Jonathan Creek, 1890; Hendersonville, 1891-2; Asheville Circuit, 1912-13. Retired Nov., 1913.

Plint, W. J.—Born in New York City, 1877. Converted, 1888. Licensed to preach, 1892. Joined Atlantic Mission Conference, 1906; Blue Ridge Conference, 1911. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Merrill, 1896; Elder by Bishop Burt, 1906; Graham Collegiate Institute, 1904; no appointment 1905; Graham Collegiate Institute, 1906; Harkers Island, 1907; Elizabeth City, 1908-09; Morehead City, 1910; Pinners, Va., 1911; Walkertown, N. C., 1912; Misenheimer, 1913.

Roach, Charles Brown—Born April 20, 1886, at Canton, Ohio. Converted April 14, 1901. Graduated from Minerva, Ohio, High School, 1904; Mt. Union College, 1909; Drew Theological Seminary, 1912; New York University, 1912. Licensed to preach at Conneaut, Ohio, Oct. 24, 1905. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Warren, at Newark, N. J., April 2, 1911; ordained Elder by Bishop Henderson, at Walkertown, N. C., November 16, 1913. Served Church Hill, Ohio, 1905-09; Centreville, N. J., 1909-11; Chester, N. J., 1911-12; Park Ridge, N. J., 1912-13; Asheville, 1913.

Shook, E. W.—Born in Haywood County, 1873. Converted, 1892. Licensed to preach, 1912. Admitted to Conference, Walkertown, 1913.

Stamey, T. H.—Born in Macon County, N. C., June 17, 1881. Converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1902. Licensed to preach at the District Conference held at Etowah, June 28, 1910. Admitted on trial in the Blue Ridge Conference held at Troy, Oct. 19-22, 1911. Served Sylva Charge 1911-12-13.

Stephens, Samuel B.—Born in Paris, France, 1861. Graduated at Notre Dame College in 1884, receiving the Degree of Doctor of Medicine. Came to America in 1884. Was converted and ordained in the Methodist Protestant Church, Illinois Conference, in 1888. Has travelled as an evangelist, most of the time in the Western and New England States. Admitted to the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, 1913.

Stephenson, J. L.—Born in Grayson County, Virginia, 1865. Converted in Bristol, Tenn., 1883. Graduated in the public schools

of West Virginia; attended school at Grant University, Athens, Tenn., two years. Licensed to preach, 1887. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge Conference, 1892. Travelled Statesville Mission, 1893; Wilkesboro Circuit, 1894; Havelock, 1895-97; Avon, 1898; Yadkin, 1899; Culberson, 1900; Clyde, 1901-02; Pisgah, 1903-05; Copper Hill, Tenn., Holston Conference, 1906; Marion Circuit, N. C., and Spartanburg, S. C., 1907-08; Gastonia and King's Mountain, 1909; District Superintendent of Trap Hill District, 1910-1913.

Voncannon, D. A.—Born in Randolph County, N. C., 1880. Converted, 1894. Licensed to preach at Chandlers Grove, Montgomery County, N. C., 1910. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference at Marshallberg, N. C., Nov. 24, 1912; Bethany, 1913.

Wall, J. M.—Born in Surry County, N. C., 1870; educated in the Common and High Schools of Surry and Yadkin Counties, N. C. Cenverted 1893. Joined M. E. Church, 1894. Licensed to preach, 1911. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson at Troy, N. C., 1911. Travelled Wilkesboro Circuit, 1912; Yadkin, 1913.

Warren, J. H.—Travelled Erie Circuit, 1907; Decatur, 1908-09; Athens Circuit, 1910-11; District Superintendent, Atlantic Mission Conference, from May, 1911, to May, 1912; District Superintendent Coast District, Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, 1912-13.

West. F. C.—Born in Haywood County, N. C., 1878. Converted 1898. Licensed to preach, 1905. Admitted into Blue Ridge Conference on trial, 1906. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson, at Asheville, 1909; ordained Elder by Bishop Henderson, at Walkertown, Nov. 16th, 1913. Travelled Culberson Circuit, 1909-1912; Black Mountain, 1912-13.

White, C. M.—Born in Bedford County, Tenn., 1880. Converted 1893. Licensed to preach at Rover, Tenn., 1908. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference at Marshallberg, N. C., and ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson, November 24, 1912. Supplied Georgetown Circuit, Holston Conference, part of 1910; Morehead City Circuit, Atlantic Mission Conference, part of 1911; Rowland Circuit, part of 1912; assistant pastor Troy Circuit, latter part of 1912; Statesville, 1913.

Williams, G. W.—Born at Avon, N. C., 1874. Converted, 1889. Licensed to preach and spent about five years in evangelistic work. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference at Marshallberg, N. C., Nov. 24, 1912; Newton, 1913.

Wodell, W. R.—Joined Conference 1905. Served Rowland, 1906; Hamlet, 1907-08; Pates, 1909; 1910-11 was sent to Morehead City Charge, but served Rowland in the early part of the year, on account of sickness in his family; Rowland, 1912; Harker's Island, 1913. Built two churches on the Hamlet charge, two on the Rowland charge, two on the Pates charge, one on Harker's Island. Has taken 400 members into church and had 500 conversions. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Fitzgerald; ordained Elder by Bishop Anderson, Oct. 11, 1911, at Rowland, N. C., his home church.

XII. SESSIONS OF THE BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE.

Southern Central Conference.

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1879, Jan.	Greensboro,	Bishop Peck	E. O. Thayer

Changed to Blue Ridge Conference.

1880, Jan. 28, Feb. 1	Concord,	Bishop Simpson,	W. G. Matton
1881, Jan. 20-24	Leicester,	" Warren,	W. G. Matton
1882, Jan. 19-23	Asheville,	" Foster,	W. G. Matton
1883, Jan. 24-29	Gastonia,	" Merrill,	W. G. Matton
1884, Jan. 30-Feb. 4	Asheville,	" Bowman,	J. D. Roberson
1885, Feb. 12-16	Clyde,	" Andrews,	J. D. Roberson
1885, Oct. 1-5	Gastonia,	" Mallalieu,	W. T. Ford
1886, Oct. 7-11	Smith's Chapel,	" Walden,	W. T. Ford
1887, Oct. 19-23	Asheville,	" Mallalieu,	W.Q.A.Graham
1888, Oct. 18-22	Clyde,	" Fitzgerald,	W.Q.A.Graham
1889, Oct. 17-21	Asheville,	" Joyce,	J. D. Roberson
1890, Oct. 16-20	Clyde,	" Joyce,	J. D. Roberson
1891, Oct. 21-25	Asheville,	" Warren,	A. Graybeal
1892, Oct. 13-16	Poindexter,	" Foss,	A. H. Gamble
1893, Oct. 12-16	Daisy,	" Hurst,	W. Q. A. Graham
1894, Sept. 27-Oct.1	Smith'sChapel,	" Foster,	W. Q. A. Graham
1895, Oct. 19-24	Clyde,	" Mallalieu,	A. Graybeal
1896, Sept. 24-27	Asheville,	" Mallalieu,	A. Graybeal
1897, Oct. 11-17,	Walkertown,	" Andrews,	A. Graybeal
1898, Oct. 20-24	Marion,	" Goodsell,	A. Graybeal
1899, Oct. 18-22	Seward,	" Fowler,	A. Graybeal
1900, Oct. 4-7	Clyde,	" Cranston,	A. Graybeal
1901, Oct. 24-27	Montezuma,	" Goodsell,	A. Graybeal
1902, Oct. 23-26	Seward,	" Walden,	A. Graybeal
1903, Oct. 7-10	Glass,	" Joyce,	A. Graybeal
1904, Oct. 6-11	Clyde,	" Fitzgerald,	A. Graybeal
1905, Oct. 5-8	Montezuma,	" Fowler,	A. Graybeal
196, Oct. 4-8	Troy,	" Bashford,	A. Graybeal
1907, Oct. 23-27	Walkertown,	" Spellmeyer,	A. Graybeal
1908, Oct. 1-4	King's Mountain,	" Goodsell,	A. Graybeal
1909, Sept. 30-Oct. 3	Asheville,	" Anderson,	A. Graybeal
1910, Oct. 7-9	Canton,	" Anderson,	A. Graybeal
1911, Oct. 19-22	Troy,	" Anderson,	A. Graybeal

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1912, Nov. 21-24	Marshallberg,	" Henderson,	A. Graybeal
1913, Nov. 13-17	Walkertown,	" Henderson,	D. W. Haga

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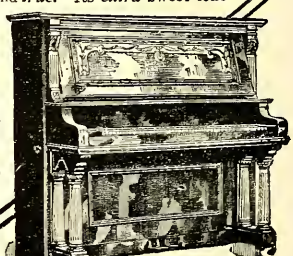

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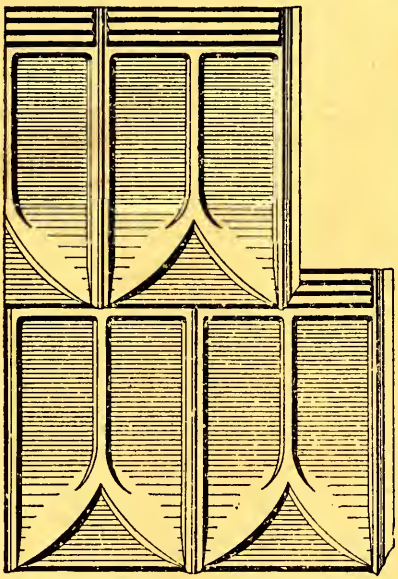

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The Board by unanimous vote decided to hold a mid-year examination at the District Conference or by special arrangement. The chairman of each year's work is required to divide the work and to inform each member on the committee as to his part of the work.

It is expected that one-half of the work be given at the District Conference and that the other half be given the day preceding the Annual Conference. The examiners were also instructed to prepare a list of questions covering the books. These questions to be sent to those in the course of study as soon after conference as possible. From this list of questions the eaxmination is to be taken.

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Conference Relations—W. J. Plint, D. M. Matheson, W. R. Woodell.

Memoirs—J. L. Stephenson, W. C. Matney, J. M. Wall.

Periodicals—W. A. Graybeal, W. H. Johnson.

Resolutions—W. J. Plint, A. Graybeal.

II. CONFERENCE ROLL.

CONFERENCE ROLL, 1914.

Name.	Order.	Post Office.	When Admitted.
Arthur, Z. V.	Deacon	Albemarle, N. C.	1913
Bailey, D. D.	Elder	Casar, N. C.	1902
Baines, W. C.	Deacon	Clarkton, N. C.	1905
Bumgarner, J. L. A.	Elder	Traphill, N. C.	1901
Brown, A. E.	Elder	Mountain City, Tenn.	1905
Clark, F. A. L.	Elder	Asheville, N. C., R. F. D.	1884
Clark, W. T.	Elder	Hayesville, N. C.	1905
Castle, M. W.	Deacon	Miller's Creek, N. C.	1912
Culp, B. A.	Deacon	King's Mountain, N. C.	1911
Dennis, J. L.	Elder	Parmele, N. C.	1891
Earnhardt, S. A.	Elder	Hickory, N. C.	1892
Earnhardt, D. L.	Elder	Etowah, N. C.	1906
Fine, J. H.	Deacon	Unaka, N. C.	1907
Fowler, J. M.	Elder	Candler, N. C., R. F. D.	1909
Graham, W. Q. A.	Elder	Misenheimer, N. C.	1882
Graham, W. F.	Elder	Ocracoke, N. C.	1907
Greene, J. S.	Deacon	Lansing, N. C.	1911
Haga, D. W.	Elder	Montezuma, N. C.	1905
Haga, K. L.	Elder	Troy, N. C.	1910
Heath, J. M.	Elder	Bakersville, N. C.	1889
Johnson, W. H.	Deacon	Leicester, N. C.	1912
Moore, W. S.	Elder	Walkertown, N. C.	1903
Matheson, M. A.	Elder	Statesville, N. C., R. D. 5.	1903
Matney, W. C.	Elder	Canton, N. C.	1888
Matney, J. F.	Elder	Washington, N. C.	1888
Patton, W. A.	Elder	Canton, N. C.	1897
Plint, W. J.	Elder	Harmony, N. C.	1906
Stephenson, J. L.	Elder	Elkville, N. C.	1888
Stephens, S. B.	Elder	Gastonia, N. C.	1913
White, D. J.	Deacon	New Castle, N. C., R. F. D.	1906
West, F. C.	Elder	Black Mountain, N. C.	1906
Wall, J. M.	Deacon	Booneville, N. C.	1911
Warren, J. H.	Elder	Washington, N. C.	1911
Woodell, W. R.	Elder	Elizabeth City, N. C.	1911
Williams, G. W.	Deacon	Chandler, N. C.	1912
White, C. M.	Deacon	Statesville, N. C.	1912

Probationers

Name.	Order.	Post Office.	When Admitted.
Bumgarner, S. N.	Licentiate	Miller's Creek, N. C.	1914
Clark, C. W.	Licentiate	Washington, N. C.	1914

Dry, U. A.	Licentiate	Ashland, N. C.	1913
Gambill, J. M.	Licentiate	Traphill, N. C.	1914
Graybeal, W. A.	Deacon	Clyde, N. C.	1913
Greene, W. F.	Deacon	Newton, N. C.	1913
Grogan, Holland	Deacon	Canton, N. C., R. D. 1	1912
Hawkins, O. L.	Licentiate	Harker's Island, N. C.	1914
Harrison, Van B.	Licentiate	Murphy, N. C., R. D. 2	1914
Icenhour, W. E.	Licentiate	Siloam, N. C., R. F. D.	1912
Johnson, S. W.	Licentiate	Hatteras, N. C.	1914
Lowery, D. F.	Licentiate	Raynham, N. C.	1912
Moose, M. L.	Licentiate	Hamlet, N. C.	1914
Miller, W. F.	Licentiate	Pinner's, Va.	1913
Pierce, T. E.	Licentiate	Morehead City, N. C.	1914
Pless, W. H.	Deacon	Canton, N. C., R. D. 1	1910
Pool, Y. D.	Licentiate	Kannapolis, N. C.	1913
Stamey, T. H.	Deacon	Wilmot, N. C.	1911
Voncannon, D. A.	Licentiate	Millboro, N. C.	1912
Warren, J. R.	Licentiate	Washington, N. C.	1914

Retired

Name.	Order.	Post Office.	When Adm't'd.	When Ret'd.
Broyles, M. W.	Elder	Alto, N. C.	1889	1901
Chappell, M. L.	Elder	Tyner, N. C.	1897	1914
Doub, J. N. S.	Elder	Traphill, N. C.	1895	1910
Garris, J. H.	Deacon	Morehead City, N. C.		1910
Graybeal, A.	Elder	Canton, N. C.	1882	1913
Lanier, D. A.	Elder	Harmony, N. C.	1890	1908
Matheson, D. M.	Elder	Casar, N. C.	1888	1911
Penley, L. J.	Elder	Asheville, R. F. D.	1897	1913
Rhyne, J. J.	Elder	Eupeptic Sp'gs, N. C.	1887	1901
Tucker, J. B.	Elder	Elkin, N. C.	1892	1913
Wilson, Austin	Elder	Harmony, N. C.		1911

Supernumerary

Name.	Order.	Post Office.	When Superan't'd.
Moore, W. L., 1	Elder	Rowland, N. C.	1914
Osborne, L. D., 5	Deacon	Trade, Tenn., R. F. D.	1910
White, U. S., 1	Elder	Hatteras, N. C.	1914

III. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

Question 1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

Answer. In process of incorporation.

Ques. 2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?

Ans. Charles B. Roach, Holston; Reuben L. Maness, West Va.; Ernest A. Raynor, Philippine Islands.

Ques. 3. Who have been Readmitted?

Ans. None.

Ques. 4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

Ans. None.

Ques. 5. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a)In Studies of First Year.

Ans. Stephen N. Bumgarner, Claude W. Clarke, James M. Gambill, Oliver L. Hawkins, Van Buren B. Harrison, Spencer W. Johnson, Martin L. Moose, Thos. E. Pierce, Joseph R. Warren.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.

Ans. None.

Ques. 6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Ans. None.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Ans. Ulysses A. Dry, Winfield Graybeal, W. Ford Greene, Holland Grogan, Walter E. Icenhour, D. F. Lowrey, W. F. Miller, William H. Pless, York D. Pool, Thos. H. Stamey, D. A. Vuncannon.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

Ans. None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

Ans. None.

Ques. 7. Who have been Discontinued?

Ans. J. C. Farmer, G. C. Mendenhall, E. W. Shook.

Ques. 8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

Ans Zerna V. Arthur.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Ans. William H. Johnson, C. M. White, G. W. Williams, M. W. Castle.

Ques. 9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Ans. Zerna V. Arthur, M. W. Castle, B. A. Culp, Wm. H. Johnson, C. M. White, G. W. Williams.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Ans. James H. Fine, David J. White.

Ques. 10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

John S. Greene, Lorenzo D. Osborne, continued in studies of fourth year; J. M. Wall.

Ques. 11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Ans. Kelly L. Haga, Reuben L. Maness completed conference course and transferred to the West Virginia Conference for ordination.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

Ans. None.

Ques. 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers.

Ans. Robt. E. Miller, elected, but not ordained as a local preacher; to be ordained by Bishop Hamilton at his convenience. Millard H. Smith.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Ans. Stephen N. Bumgarner, Spencer W. Johnson, Thos. E. Pierce, York D. Pool.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

Ans. None.

Ques. 13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

Ans. None.

(a) As Local Deacons.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Ans. None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

Ans. None.

Ques. 14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

Ans. J. H. Warren, District Superintendent of Coast District, character passed and read his report.

J. L. Stephenson, District Superintendent of Traphill District, character passed and read his report.

W. A. Patton, District Superintendent of Clyde District, character passed and read his report.

W. Q. A. Graham, District Superintendent Statesville District, character passed and read his report.

This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

Ques. 15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

Ans. Reuben L. Maness, West Virginia; Chas. B. Roach, Holston.

Ques. 16. Who have Died?

Ans. David M. Franklin.

Ques. 17. Who have been Located at their own Request?

Ans. E. W. Shook.

Ques. 18. Who have been Located?

Ans. None.

Ques. 19. Who have Withdrawn?

Ans. James A. Tharpe.

Ques. 20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

Ans. None.

Ques. 21. Who have been Expelled?

Ans. None.

Ques. 22. What other personal Notation should be made?

Ans. Oliver L. Hawkins, an Elder from the Baptist Church, was recognized as a Deacon.

Ques. 23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?

Ans. W. L. Moore, 1; U. S. White, 1; Lorenzo D. Osborne, 5.

Ques. 24. Who are the Retired Ministers?

Ans. M. W. Broyles, M. L. Chappell, J. N. S. Doub, J. H. Garris, A. Graybeal, D. A. Lanier, D. N. Matheson, L. J. Penley, J. J. Rhyne, J. B. Tucker, Austin Wilson.

Ques. 25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

Ans. D. D. Baily, J. L. Dennis, J. M. Heath, W. C. Matney, W. J. Plint. Reserves—D. L. Earnhardt, W. S. Moore.

Ques. 26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

Ans. See report.

Ques. 27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

Ans. No report.

Ques. 28. What is the Statistical Report?

Ans. See the Statistician's report.

Ques. 29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?

Ans. See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

Ques. 30. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as rported by the Conference Treasurer?

Ans. $1,042.

Ques. 31. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

Ans. $2,000.

Ques. 32. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?

Ans. $1,300. See Report of Conference Stewards.

Ques. 33. What is the Five Per Cent. of the amount raised for the Support of Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?

Ans. $10.00.

Ques. 34. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?

Ans. $1,000.

Ques. 35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

Ans. See List of Appoinments.

Ques. 36. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

Ans. Newton, N. C. (By unanimous vote).

IV. DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—Thursday, November 19.

Opening—The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference assembled for its Thirty-seventh session on Thursday, November 19th, 1914, at 9 a. m., in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Asheville, N. C., with Bishop Theodore S. Henderson presiding.

After singing "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour," the Conference was led in prayer by Rev. J. M. Heath. The congregation then sang "Saviour, Thy Dying Love," after which Bishop Henderson read for the Scripture lesson 1st John 1st chapter and addressed the Conference on the theme of "Living in the Light." After singing "Rock of Ages," the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Roll Call.—The roll was called by the former secretary, Rev. D. W. Haga, and the following responded:

D. D. Bailey, J. L. A. Bumgarner, F. A. L. Clark, W. T. Clark, J. L. Dennis, S. A. Earnhardt, D. L. Earnhardt, J. M. Fowler, W. Q. A. Graham, J. S. Green, J. M. Heath, D. W. Haga, K. L. Haga, W. S. Moore, W. C. Matney, J. F. Matney, W. A. Patton, W. J. Plint, J. L. Stephenson, S. B. Stephens, D. J. White, F. C. West, J. M. Wall, J. H. Warren, W. R. Woodell.

Organization.—On motion of W. A. Patton, D. W. Haga was elected Secretary, and on motion of W. C. Matney, J. L. A. Bumgarner was elected Treasurer, and on motion of W. A. Patton W. J. Plint was elected Statistician. For the assistants, K. L. Haga was named for Assistant Secretary, M. W. Castle for Assistant Treasurer and C. M. White for Assistant Statistician.

Conference Bar.—On motion of J. H. Warren, the Conference Bar was fixed to include the first five pews from the front inside pillars.

Time of the Morning Session.—By common consent was fixed to include the time from 9 to 11:30 a. m.

Printed Program.—On motion of W. J. Plint the printed program was adopted, subject to change.

Roll of Probationers and Retired Ministers Called.—Rev. M. W. Broyles called attention to the fact that the retired ministers' names had not been called; also C. M. White called attention to the fact that the Probationers' names also had been omitted from the roll, whereupon the roll was called and the following responded:

Z. V. Arthur, M. W. Castle, W. H. Johnson, W. H. Pless, T. H. Stamey, U. A. Dry, W. F. Greene, W. A. Graybeal, D. F. Lowrey, W. F. Miller, Y. D. Pool, E. W. Shook. The following retired ministers also answered to their names: M. W. Broyles, J. H. Garriss, A. Graybeal, D. A. Lanier, D. M. Matheson, L. J. Penley, J. B. Tucker.

Education.—J. H. Warren made some remarks to the Conference in regard to the public educational collection and a number of

tracts were distributed which had been sent out by the Board of Education.

Standing Committees.—On motion of J. H. Warren, a Nominating Committee was appointed to appoint standing committees for the year. J. F. Matney, L. J. Penley and J. S. Green were named on this committee.

Statistical Session.—Was announced by the Bishop to be held at 2 p. m., at which time the pastors would be expected to hand their reports to the Treasurer and Statistician and also to hand the Bishop the semi-annual report.

W. Q. A. Graham asked for the Bishop to give an explanation as to reporting non-resident members. The Bishop so explained by calling attention to the Discipline, paragraph 57.

Question Fourteen was taken up: The character of J. H. Warren, District Superintendent of the Coast District, was passed, and he read his report. The character of J. L. Stephenson, District Superintendent of the Traphill District, was passed, and he read his report.

J. L. Stephenson asked for an amount of $135.00, being the proceeds of the sale of the "Girls' Home" at Montezuma, North Carolina, to be given to apply on a new church soon to be built at that point, said sum to be held by the Conference Board of Stewards until needed. On motion of W. J. Plint the amount was appropriated and the Conference so ordered.

D. D. Bailey made mention that the Registrar of the Conference was not present, and on motion of the Chairman of the Committee J. M. Wall was appointed Registrar.

Introduction.—Dr. F. W. Stanton, a member of the West Ohio Conference, was introduced by the Bishop.

Announcements were made by A. S. Beaman. Dr. Stanton pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned to meet again at 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 2 p. m., Bishop Henderson presiding. After singing "He Leadeth Me," Rev. F. A. L. Clark led in prayer.

Statistical Reports Called.—The Bishop called for the statistical reports, and the following responded:

F. A. L. Clark, W. C. Matney, K. L. Haga, W. A. Graybeal, W. H. Pless, D. W. Haga, F. C. West, J. M. Fowler, T. H. Stamey, W. T. Clark, J. L. Dennis, T. E. Pierce, S. W. Johnson, J. F. Matney, D. F. Lowrey, W. F. Miller, J. R. Warren, U. A. Dry, D. D. Bailey, W. R. Woodell, S. B. Stephens, D. L. Earnhardt, S. A. Earnhardt, Y. D. Pool, B. A. Culp, Z. V. Arthur, G. W. Williams, C. M. White, J. M. Heath, W. S. Moore, C. W. Clark, S. N. Bumgarner, W. F. Greene, D. J. White, W. H. Johnson, J. L. A. Bumgarner, M. W. Castle, J. M. Wall. Culberson, Hayesville and Teresita were reported by W. A. Patton;

Elizabeth City, Morehead City, Rowland, Whaleyville and Parkville reported by J. H. Warren; Harker's Island, no Treasurer's report; Charlotte and Deep River reported by W. Q. A. Graham; Pine Bluff, no Treasurer's report; Ararat, Laurel Branch, Pond Mountain and Zion reported by J. L. Stehpenson.

Standing Committees.—A committee of three selected the Standing Committees. (See Committees).

A conversation on the Work of God was conducted by the Bishop and this feature of our Conference proved to be an hour of great inspiration and power, a number of the ministers gave their personal experiences.

W. J. Plint made a motion that three men be appointed to convey greetings to the Methodist Protestant Conference which is now in session in Asheville. Motion carried.

Introductions.—Miss Chapen, superintendent of the Mitchell Home School at Misenheimer, was introduced by the Bishop, and made some very appropriate remarks. Rev. C. K. Brown, of the North Carolina Conference, was introduced; also Rev. Hollaway, a local preacher of the same Conference, and Rev. U. G. Paschall, of the Central Tennessee Conference.

Announcements were made by A. S. Beaman and conference adjourned to meet at 9 a. m. Friday morning with the benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY—November 20.

MORNING SESSION.

Conference convened at 9 a. m., Bishop Henderson presiding. After singing "Take the Name of Jesus With You" the Conference was led in prayer by Rev. J. J. Manker, D. D. The Bishop read for the morning devotional service from St. John, 1st chapter, beginning at the 35th verse, speaking from the subject, "Every Day Evangelism."

The Journal of the previous sessions was read and approved. The Bishop then called for the delinquent reports of charges to be handed to the Statistician and Treasurer, and the following reported: Harker's Island, Hassell and Forest City.

Introduction.—Rev. John Krantz, D. D., of the Newark Conference, representing the Methodist Book Concern, was introduced by the Bishop and made some remarks.

Drafts.—The Bishop submitted a draft on the chartered fund of $30, and one on the Book Concern of $760. Ordered paid to the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Stewards.

Committee.—The Bishop appointed W. Q. A. Graham, W. S. Moore and A. Graybeal a committee to visit the Methodist Protestant Conference now in session in the city and convey the greetings of our Conference.

Introduction.—Rev. J. J. Manker, D. D., of the Holston Conference, was introduced by the Bishop and made some interesting remarks concerning our work, also referring to the official church paper, the Methodist Advocate Journal, of which he is the editor.

Question Fourteen was resumed: W. A. Patton, District Superintendent of the Clyde District, was called, character passed, and he read his report. W. Q. A. Graham, District Superintendent of the Statesville District, was called, character passed, and he read his report.

Draft.—The Bishop submitted a draft of $300 on the Board of Conference Claimants.

Question Two was taken up: Charles B. Roach was announced transferred to the Holston Conference.

Question Fourteen was resumed: Has the character of each preacher been examined? The following effective Elders were passed in their character: D. D. Bailey, J. L. A. Bumgarner, A. E. Brown, F. A. L. Clark, W. T. Clark, M. L. Chappel, J. L. Dennis, S. A. Earnhardt, D. L. Earnhardt, J. M. Fowler, W. F. Graham, W. Q. A. Graham, J. M. Heath, D. W. Haga, W. S. Moore, W. L. Moore, M. A. Matheson, W. C. Matney, J. F. Matney, W. J. Plint, J. A. Tharpe, U. S. White, F. C. West, W. R. Woodell.

Pro-Rata Division Explained.—The Bishop explained the pro-rata division and called attention to the Discipline, paragraph 556.

Introduction.—John A. Patten, LL. D., of Chattanooga, Tenn., was introduced and made some effective remarks.

Conference adjourned to meet again at 2:30 p. m., with the benediction by Dr. J. J. Manker, D. D.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 2:30 p. m., Bishop Henderson presiding. After singing "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less," Conference was led in prayer by D. D. Bailey.

Question Eleven was taken up: What members have completed the Conference course of study? R. L. Maness was called, but announced transferred to the West Virginia Conference. K. L. Kaga was called and because of some of the grades not being in the hands of the Registrar, this was left over.

Question Ten was taken up: What members are in the studies of the Fourth Year? L. D. Osborne continued in studies of fourth year, J. M. Wall, J. S. Green.

Question Fifteen was taken up: Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences? R. L. Maness, in studies of Fourth year, transferred to the West Virginia Conference.

Question Nine was taken up: What members are in studies of Third year? (b) Admitted into full membership previously, J. H. Fine, D. J. White.

Question Ten was asked: What members are in the studies of the Fourth year? J. M. Wall, J. S. Green, D. J. White.

On motion of W. Q. A. Graham, the action in the receiving of S. B. Stephens as a Deacon, such action being taken one year ago at the last session of our Conference, was reconsidered.

W. Q. A. Graham made a substitute motion that S. B. Stephens be recognized as an Elder in our church, and on motion of D. D. Bailey he was excused from the Conference Course of Study.

Question Eight was asked: Who have been admitted into full membership?

(b) Elected and ordained deacons previously: G. W. Williams, W. H. Johnson, C. M. White, M. W. Castle.

Question Nine was asked: What members are in the studies of the third year?

(a) Admitted into full membership this year: Z. V. Arthur, M. W. Castle, B. A. Culp, W. H. Johnson, C. M. White, G. W. Williams.

Question Six was taken up: Who have been continued on trial?

(b) In studies of the second year: U. A. Dry, W. A. Graybeal, W. F. Green, Holland Grogan, W. E. Icenhour, D. F. Lowrey, W. F. Miller, Y. D. Pool, W. H. Pless, E. W. Shook, T. H. Stamey, D. A. Voncannon.

Question Seven was asked: Who have been discontinued?

J. C. Farmer, G. C. Mendenhall and E. W. Shook (at his own request).

On motion of W. A. Patton the case of W. A. Ballew was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations,

Trustees Elected—On motion of C. M. White, W. Q. A. Graham, E. H. Davis and Walter M. Davis were elected trustees of the Graham Collegiate Institute for the term 1914-1917.

Fraternal Delegates Introduced.—Revs. G. W. Holmes, George L. Curry and A. O. Lindley, fraternal delegates from the N. C. Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, were introduced and brought fraternal greetings from their conference, which is in session at this time.

Charles J. Edwards, S. W. Taylor, J. F. McCullock, J. W. Hubin and Mr. Morgan, laymen of the same Conference, were introduced.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 20, 1914.

To the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference of the M. E. Church Assembled in Asheville:—

The bearers hereof, Rev. G. W. Holmes, Rev. G. L. Curry and Rev. A. O. Lindley, are sent to you as the fraternal messengers

from the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

C. A. CECIL, President.

W. G. BETHEA, Secretary.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 21, 1914.

To the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, Assembled in Asheville:—

The bearers hereof, Rev. W. Q. A. Graham, Rev. W. S. Moore, and Rev. A. Graybeal are sent to you as the fraternal messengers from the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Introduction.—Dr. John Lowe Fort, D. D., was introduced, and addressed the Conference, at which time the Cabinet retired for a business session.

Conference adjourned by common consent to meet in a business session at 7:30 p. m.

NIGHT SESSION.

Conference met in a brief session immadiately after the address of Dr. M. J. Trenery.

On motion of W. C. Matney, B. A. Culp having been examined in his room, was advanced to the third year's course of study.

After an address by the Bishop, the following brethren were received: Z. V. Arthur, M. W. Castle, W. H. Johnson, C. M. White, G. W. Williams.

Benediction was pronounced by Dr. John Lowe Fort.

Saturday, November 21.

MORNING SESSION.

Conference convened at 9 a. m., with Bishop Henderson presiding. After singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," Conference was led in prayer by L. J. Penley. Bishop Henderson read a portion of the 8th chapter of Acts and spoke on "Every Week Evangelism."

The Journal of the previous day's session was read and approved.

Question Nine was resumed: What members are in the Studies of the Third Year?

(a) Admitted into full membership this year? B. A. Culp.

Advocate Journal.—J. H. Warren made an earnest appeal in behalf of the Advocate Journal. The business manager, Rev. Erwin Omohundro, was introduced, and made some remarks concerning the paper.

The action concerning the sending of delegates to the Methodist Protestant Church was resumed, and upon motion of W. J. Plint, the delegates were instructed to ascertain what hour would be suitable in which to meet for a joint session.

Question Eleven was resumed: What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and ordained Elders this year. Kelly L. Haga.

On motion of J. H. Warren, J. H. Garriss was released from the Conference course of study.

Question Nineteen was asked: Who have withdrawn?

J. A. Tharpe.

Question Twelve was asked: What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers.

On request of Bishop Hamilton, Robert E. Miller elected but not ordained, to be ordained at the convenience of Bishop Hamilton.

Introduction.—Dr. M. J. Trennery, D. D., was introduced, and made some remarks concerning Sunday school work.

Question Two was resumed: Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conference? Earnest A. Rayner, Philippine Island.

Introductions.—Dr. Campbell, Capt. Bouterse, of the Salvation Army, Dr. Atkins, of the M. E. Church, South, and Dr. R. F. Campbell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, were introduced to the Conference.

Anniversary of the Board of Conference Claimants.—Dr. R. F. Campbell made the opening address at the anniversary of the Board of Conference Claimants, followed by Rev. F. W. Stanton, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church of Findley, Ohio.

Question Thirty-four was asked: What amounts have been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the Conference to be raised for the support of the Conference Claimants? $1,000.

Question Twenty-three was asked: Who are the Supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? W. L. Moore, 1 year; U. S. White, 1 year; L. D. Osborne, 5 years.

Question Twenty-four was asked: Who are the retired ministers? M. W. Broyles, J. N. S. Doub, J. H. Garriss, A. Graybeal, D. A. Lanier, D. M. Matheson, L. J. Penley, J. J. Rhyne, J. B. Tucker, Austin Wilson and M. L. Chappell.

W. Q. A. Graham, chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Greetings, reported that the Conference would go in a body to meet with the Methodist Protestant Church at 2 p. m. for a joint session.

Introduction.—G. M. Garren was introduced to the Conference by the Bishop.

Conference adjourned to meet at 3 p. m., with benediction by M. W. Broyles.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 3 p. m., with Bishop Henderson presiding. After singing "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," Conference was led in prayer by J. L. A. Bumgarner.

On motion of W. A. Patton, the case of T. A. Sisk was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question Twenty-two was taken up: What other personal notation should be made? O. L. Hawkins, an elder from the Baptist Church, was recognized as a Deacon.

Question Twenty-five was called: Who are the Triers of Appeals? D. D. Bailey, J. L. Dennis, J. M. Heath, W. C. Matney, W. J. Plint.

Reserves: D. L. Earnhardt, W. S. Moore.

Question Twenty-one was called: Who have been expelled? None.

Question Eighteen was asked: Who have been located? None.

Question Twenty was asked: Who have been permitted to withdraw under charge or complaints? None.

Question Sixteen was called: Who have died? D. N. Franklin. (The Bishop led the Conference in a short prayer).

Question Seventeen was asked: Who have been located at their own request? None.

Question One was asked: Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirement of the Discipline? In process of incorporation.

On motion of W. A. Patton the Bishop appointed a committee to see that it was completed. The following were named on this committee: W. Q. A. Graham, J. H. Warren, W. A. Patton.

Question Three was called: Who have been re-admitted? None.

QuestionThirty-six was called: Where shall the next Annual Conference be held? On motion of W. Q. A. Graham Newton, N. C., was selected. (By unanimous vote).

Treasurer's Report.—Was read by J. L. A. Bumgarner.

Question Thirty was called: What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference as reported by the Conference Treasurer? $1,042.

On motion of W. J. Plint, Conference adjourned to meet immediately after the Sunday school address of Dr. Trenery tonight.

Introduction.—Dr. Freeman D. Bovard, secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was introduced by the Bishop.

Memoirs.—On motion of W. C. Matney, Committee on Memoirs were to report at 9 p. m., after which Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

EVENING SESSION, 7:30 O'CLOCK.

Dr. M. J. Trenery spoke in behalf of the Sunday school work; also Dr. Harry McCain addressed the Conference in behalf of the temperance work.

The Bishop came in at this time and resumed the business of the evening.

Memoirs.—Rev. W. C. Matney made some remarks concerning the life of D. N. Franklin; also Rev. J. L. Stephenson spoke concerning the life of Q. A. Bumgarner, both brethren having died during the past year.

The Bishop led the congregation in singing "There's a Land That is Fairer Than Day."

Question Thirty-two was asked: What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?

$1,300. See report of Conference Stewards.

Question Thirty-one was asked: What are the claims on the Conference fund? $2,000.

Question Thirty-three was taken up: What is the 5 per cent. of the amount raised for the support of Conference Claimants and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for connectional relief? $10.00.

Question Twenty-eight was asked: What is the Statistical Report? See Statician's Report.

The Bishop made some interesting remarks concerning the program of the Commission on Evangelism of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1914-1915. The Conference unanimously adopted the program and ordered it published in the Conference Journal.

On motion of W. C. Matney, an offering was taken, amounting to forty seven dollars and fifty cents ($47.50), paid to Rev. W. Q. A. Graham for money spent in law-suit contesting the estate of Brother Verner.

On motion of J. L. Dennis $50.00 was appropriated to Hopewell Church, and $25.00 to Prospect Church, coming as the proceeds of the sale of a lot on the Hamlet charge.

The Secretary spoke concerning the publishing of the Conference Journal, and W. C. Matney made the following motion:

"That each pastor be assessed $2.00 and each District Superintendent $3.00 for the purpose of securing a fund to pay for the publication of the Conference Journal, and that the District Superintendents see that each pastor who does not receive an appropriation shall pay promptly for their package of minutes, and those who do are to pay for their minutes out of their first quarter's claim."

On motion of W. Q. A. Graham, the charges named Forest City and Pine Bluff were removed from the list of appointments.

Committees Report.—The following committees reported, and on separate motion each was adopted. (For the report, see part

5): The committees on Reforms, Benevolences, Auditing, Periodicals and Education.

Question Twenty-six was taken up: What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? (See report).

Question Twenty-seven was asked: What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? No report.

(Something said concerning a committee on H. Missions and C. E.)

Committee on Conference Relations reported that there were 9 men eligible for admission on trial in the Conference.

Question Five was asked: Who have been received on trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year. Upon having been reported satisfactory by the Registrar, and having given written answers to the Disciplinary questions, the following persons were received on trial and placed in Studies of the First Year: Spencer W. Johnson, Claud W. Clark, Thomas E. Pierce, Joseph R. Warren, James M. Gambill, Stephen N. Bumgarner, Oliver L. Hawkins, Van Buren Harrison, Martin L. Moose.

Question Twenty-eight was asked: What is the Statistical Report? (See the Statistician's report).

On motion, Millard H. Smith was elected to Local Deacons orders.

Question Twelve (b) was taken up: What others have been elected Deacons, under missionary rule? York D. Pool, Stephen N. Bumgarner, Spencer W. Johnson, Thomas E. Pierce and Joseph R. Warren.

On motion, persons coming into the Conference hereafter will be ordained Deacons under the missionary rule only in extreme cases of necessity.

Secretary read journal of the morning and afternoon session and it was approved.

On motion of J. H. Warren the minutes were ordered to be published as the official journal. Secretary was appointed to look after the publishing.

On motion of W. A. Patton the idea of meeting in a few days convention somewhere in the Chattanooga area as explained by the Bishop was heartily approved by the Conference.

On motion of J. M. Wall a resolution was made requesting the Board of Bishops to return Bishop Henderson to preside over our Conference again next year.

Rev. C. F. Hunter, of the Holston Conference, was introduced by the Bishop.

Conference adjourned with benediction by Bro. Hunter, to meet tomorrow at 3:30 p. m.

November 22d.

AFTERNOON SESSION, FOURTH DAY.

Conference convened with Bishop Henderson presiding. After singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee," Conference was led in prayer by the Bishop.

Missionary appropriations were adopted by the Conference without reading.

Question Seven was resumed: E. W. Shook was discontinued.

On motoin of W. Q. A. Graham, the W. H. M. S. was requested to rebuild Mitchell Home School.

On motion of J. H. Warren, the amount collected by the Conference as local educational interests was ordered paid.

Bishop Henderson expressed the thanks of the Conference to the people of Asheville for their kindness in entertaining the body, to the Secretaries, Statisticians and Treasurers for their excellent work, and to the citizens for their help.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

THIS CERTIFIES, That on Sunday, November 22, 1914, at Asheville, North Carolina, pursuant to the action of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as

Deacons:

Zerna V. Arthur.	Burton A. Culp.	C. M. White.
M. W. Castle.	William H. Johnson.	G. W. Williams.

And, assisted by Elders, the following as

Elders:

Kelley L. Haga.

THEODORE S. HENDERSON,
Presiding Bishop.

Asheville, N. C.,
November 22, 1914.

On motion of W. A. Patton, the Conference adjourned sine die after the reading of the appointments by the Bishop.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Thirty-seventh session of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference.

Theodore S. Henderson

Presiding Bishop.

David H. Hage

Secretary.

EXPLANATION.

The Conference Minutes have been delayed longer than was expected in their publication, owing to the fact that some of the matter for publication was not placed in the editor's hands for four weeks after the session of our Annual Conference had closed; the Statistician's Report not having reached me until December 22, 1914. The printers could not begin the work on the Minutes until after the first of the year, owing to the holiday rush of work. I received the proof copy for correction Jan. 18, 1915. The printers have done their best to get the work done on time, and I have done my best. Therefore I trust everyone will be pleased.—Editor.

V. REPORTS.

CLYDE DISTRICT—W. A. Patton, District Superintendent.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:—

Allow me to bring to you my fourth annual report of the Clyde District.

We are glad there has been a measure of success in saving souls and building up the Kingdom of God, while there have been some hindrances God has surely made Himself manifest among the brethren. All the preachers and their families on the District have been blessed with health. There have been no deaths in their homes nor serious sickness. I have been with my family only about forty days during the year; have filled all my appointments in person and have traveled between three and four thousand miles; God has blessed me with splendid health. I have helped several of the pastors in their revivals, have preached one hundred and seventy-nine times during the year, have gone over the District four times and part of it more than that. Nearly all the preachers have been faithful and have splendid reports. The reports will show over a thousand dollars in advance of last year on support of the ministry, yet this is not what we were hoping for. We have completed two new churches that were counted last year and have two new ones now under construction.

We have paid on old indebtedness $2,748, and on improvements $2,214. Amount of indebtedness now on the several charges, $5,404. There have been on the several charges 900 conversions and 241 accessions.

The reports of the pastors will show gains on the different lines of work.

Asheville.—Has had a good year with Brother C. B. Roach as pastor. As he was transferred to the Holston Conference, we are not able to report his work in full.

Asheville Circuit.—F. A. L. Clark, pastor, has had a good year. Brother Clark is one of the veterans of the Conference. He brings a good report of his work

Canton Station.—Has had a splendid year with Brother W. C. Matney as the leader and preacher. He brings a good report of himself and his people.

Canton Circuit.—With Brother K. L. Haga as pastor, has had some success and some hindrances. His report will show the success of his labor. He has completed one new church that was begun last year.

Clyde.—With Brother W. A. Graybeal as pastor, has had a splendid year and I am sure the spiritual conditions are fine. He brings a good report of his work.

Culberson.—Brother Grogan brings us a good report of himself and his people. He has had a number of conversions and accessions.

Etowah.—Brother Pless brings us a good report of a number of accessions and some church improvements.

Hayesville.—Did very well in the first part of the year with Brother Farmer as pastor. There has been quite a number of professions and accessions, but the year closed out in an unfortunate way.

Leicester.—Has had a good year. Brother D. W. Haga as the pastor, has been faithful and zealous in every department of the work. Brother Haga is a man who professes, believes in, and lives a holy life, and preaches it to his people. His report will show his success.

Old Fort.—Brother West, the preacher, has had a successful year in getting his people saved and into the church. His report will show some new buildings and a number of conversions and accessions.

Pisgah.—With Brother Fowler, has had a good year. Quite a number added to the church and a number of professions.

Sylva.—Brother Stamey has had a good year as a pastor and as a church builder. His report will show his work.

Unaka.—Brother Clark has been the faithful pastor and has done a good year's work, as his report will show.

Dear Brethren: I thank God and the faithful pastors for what success has been achieved. We may and do need more money, but our greatest need is a richer experience in our ministry and laymen. My prayer is to God for a ministry fully consecrated and self-surrendered men that will stand for Scriptural Holiness every day and everywhere. I believe this is our greatest need in these days of unrest and wickedness.

Yours in the work,

W. A. PATTON, D. S.

COAST DISTRICT—J. H. Warren, District Superintendent.

In presenting a report of the work of the year we are conscious of the fact that but a small part of all of the work done can be tabulated, and that that which can be written is but an imperfect record of what has been accomplished. Some pastors with almost unsurmountable difficulties have succeeded, while others have gained some victories.

I have always been the very last man to sound a note of distress or burden others with my misfortunes, but you remember something of the conditions of my home at the time of the meeting of the last Conference. I tried to attend the Conference, but was called back to the hospital. For seven months my home was under the heavy hand of affliction; four cases of typhoid fever, one of appendicitis and one of mastoiditis. I will not soon forget the kindness of Bishop Henderson, shown in letters and telegrams of inquiry. When I was forced by our local Conference Board of the Home Mission to appeal to you brethren and you fully endorsed my application.

Changes.—W. T. Clark was appointed to the Marshallburg charge, but was unable to go; after some time T. E. Pierce was secured for this place. Woodfin Shook soon resigned at Ocracoke and left that charge open. The Morehead Circuit was not giving G. C. Mendenhall a support, and I secured him for the Ocracoke charge. I supplied the Morehead Circuit first with Joe R. Warren, then with S. W. Johnson. J. W. Chappell was unable to reach Whaleyville and his place was filled by Joe R. Warren; afterwards by M. L. Chappell, who took that charge together with Parkville. Harker's Island was supplied by E. J. Midgett, who resigned after having served five months. This place was then filled by Floyd Smith, one of the students at the Washington Collegiate Institute. J. A. Tharpe resigned at Elizabeth City to attend school, and I secured J. W. Chappell in June to fill his place.

Work of Pastors.

Hamlet.—Hamlet has been served by J. L. Dennis. This is a very poor charge, but they are loyal people; always ready and willing to do their best for their pastor and their church. Brother Dennis has had a very good year and his people want him to return. Hatteras has been served by U. S. White, who has worked throughout the year, having built a splendid parsonage in which he is now living. The bills are all paid. This is a good charge for any man who is fond of the water.

Harker's Island.—Harker's Island has had a hard year. They have been served by supplies. They have spent several hundred dollars on their new church, which they have enclosed, and are now holding services in. This church has the largest bell in the Conference; it weighs two thousand, two hundred and eighty pounds.

Marshallburg.—Marshallburg was supplied by T. E. Pierce, who has made good on this, his first charge. The fishermen have had a hard year, having caught few fish. They have, therefore, been unable to do much for their church or pastor. Any brother who serves this work must expect to fare with the people. Brother Pierce is loved and respected by the entire charge, who ask for his return. He has improved the new church, which was wrecked in the storm a year ago. They have paid about one hundred dollars on their organ and bought shingles for the old church. The Sunday school and Ladies Aid Society deserve credit for the work that they have done.

Morehead City.—R. L. Maness, pastor at Morehead City, has had a good year, having received eighty-six members into the church. He is a faithful, tireless worker.

Morehead Circuit.—W. S. Johnson has been the efficient pastor on the Morehead Circuit. He is a young man with the right spirit. He has made good in every way.

Ocracoke.—Ocracoke has had a very good year. The parsonage has been so improved that one would scarcely recognize it. Sister Mendenhall and the Ladies Aid Society deserve credit for the splendid work that has been done.

Pinners, Va.—W. F. Miller has proved a true pastor at Pinners, giving all of his time to the work. He has had a good year in every way, and his people are very anxoius for his return.

Parkville, Whaleyville.—M. L. Chappell has served Parkville and Whaleyville. The continued illness of Sister Chappell has hindered him, still he is here with a very good report.

Parmele.—J. F. Matney, pastor of Parmele, has had a good year. He has refurnished the parsonage and has received more than twenty-five members into the church and has had success all along. He held a great revival at King's Mountain for Brother B. M. Culp and was assisted in one of his meetings by Brother Culp. Brother Matney has rendered valuable service in our new work at Statons, Stokes and Bethel.

Pembroke.—D. F. Lowery, the pastor at Pembroke, has served his first year. He has worked hard and led his people in the right way. The low price of cotton has hindered him in closing up his collections. He will make good anywhere and his people want him returned.

Elizabeth City.—Elizabeth City has done very well. They have received some twelve members into the church. This is one of the

greatest opportunities for our church in the state. We have some seven thousand dollars' worth of property, all paid for. What we need at this place is a pastor.

Rowland.—Brother Moore at Rowland was ill the first of the year, and did very little work; since his recovery he has done what he could. He has organized one new class and will soon have a new church building at that place.

New Work.—New work has been undertaken at Stokes, Staton, Bethel, Hassell, Oak City, Washington Circuit, and a number of other places. We bought a good corner lot at Bethel, well located, that will mean much for us in the future. We have just enclosed a new church at Stokes, one of the best frame buildings in the Conference. Matney, Dowless, Lowther, Rayner and Warren, with others, have helped in this work. I would be glad to see our next Conference go there.

Salaries.—We have done our very best on salaries and missions this year, and have tried to keep from showing any deficiencies. There are slight ones in a few charges. It has been almost impossible to make our collections with the present price of cotton.

Sunday Schools.—We greatly appreciate the services of the Rev. A. S. Beaman, our Sunday School Missionary. He has given us the enthusiasm and instruction that is helpful. Our schools are the best in the history of our District. There will be quite a gain in Sunday school collections and membership this year.

Church Extension.—We have eight places that we must enter in which we can do a great work. We need help from our Board of Church Extension. For the three years ending today the Coast District has not received as much as one hundred dollars on new work or new buildings at old places. Go with me in your imaginations through this District, three hundred miles long and two hundred miles wide, embracing more territory than all three of the other Districts of this Conference, and note the scores of places that we ought to enter and in which we could do good work if our church would give us the help it gives places in the west and elsewhere. I am not asking our Extension Board to build these churches for us, but I am asking for the help that we need and the interest we deserve. I could build a church every month in the year, if I could get such assistance as some churches have received. If the great Board of Church Extension would help as the Board of Education has helped, we would soon have a great Conference in this state. I want to thank the Board of Home Missions for the one hundred and fifty dollars they sent and also for the sixty dollars that they appropriated to the Whaleyville charge, that has been spent in our new work this year.

Membership.—Good revivals have been held in nearly all of our churches. More than two hundred accessions to the church have been reported, which means more than a ten per cent. gain.

Our Conference School.—The Washington Collegiate Institute is well located in the very center of Eastern Carolina, and is splendidly supported by the local community. For example, one of our townsmen gave five hundred dollars recently towards the running expenses this year. Several others gave from one hundred to two hundred and fifty dollars towards the same cause. With this kind of support we will soon have a school that will count for great things. Brothers, if you will send one student for every church that you serve we will have a greater school than that at Athens.

You can do this. It will not cost you one cent, but will be worth more to you and your church than any one thing you can do. We have eight university and college graduates who will take great pleasure in teaching your young people. They are Christian men and women of the very highest character. Will you co-operate with me in this work?

Dedications.—Bishop Henderson dedicated the new church building at Sandy Plains on November 19, 1913. This is a splendid frame building and was dedicated free from debt. Rev. E. A. Raynor and M. L. Chappell dedicated the church at Pleasant Grove, near Elizabeth City, the second Sunday in December of 1913. Bishop Henderson dedicated our school building at Washington on November 25th, 1913. This is one of the best school buildings in our denomination in the South. More than thirty thousand dollars worth of property has, therefore, been dedicated this year. We now invite Bishop Henderson to dedicate our new church at Stokes immediately after Conference. We also invite him to dedicate the new church at Harker's Island, which we hope to finish soon.

Personally I have tried to do my best.

We have now forgotten all the troubles that are past and declare we have had a good year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WARREN,

Nov. 14, 1914. District Superintendent.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. W. Q. A. Graham, District Superintendent.

Dear Brethren:—

My report this year will not be as long as it was last year because it requires fewer words to record a success than it does to render an apology for a failure. This has been a year of glorious achievements on the Statesville District. I am now willing to let the figures themselves convince you that after three years of watchful waiting you are permitted to see "Statesville District" grow.

Material improvements. We have added around $8,000 to our material equipment during this year and have unfinished work on hand that if completed would raise the figures to $10,000. We also note from Secretary Beaman's statistical table that we have made a comfortable increase of 1,419 in Sunday school enrollment.

Membership. We have received 467 members into the church, a gain of 18.17 per cent. Subtracting our losses, we have a net gain of 385, which is a net gain of 15.26 per cent. for the year.

The Charges.

Albemarle.—U. A. Dry, pastor. Brother Dry began without a member. He reports a class of 29; a Sunday school of 68, and a lot purchased, costing $200.00.

Casar.—D. D. Bailey, pastor. Brother Bailey has held his own and gained nine members.

Chandlers.—W. R. Woodell, pastor. The pastor reports a gain of 47 members, a lot costing $200.00, purchased at Newsome; several organs installed and over $300.00 spent on the parsonage at Bethany.

Charlotte.—D. D. Dry, supply. Our present status at Charlotte is as follows: We have a class of 28, a Sunday school of 125, a lot which cost $650.00 and church furnishings worth $150.00.

Deep River.—D. A. Voncannon, pastor. This is the feeble charge of the District. However, there has been more than 10 per cent. gain.

Forest City.—T. A. Sisk, supply. Two months ago I found a man to supply this place. He reports a new class of 24 members at Gilkey, N. C.

Gastonia.—S. B. Stephens, pastor. Bro. Stephens has done more to bring West Airline Avenue Church into public notice and favor than any pastor we have ever had in the city. He has made his 10 per cent. gain.

Harmony.—D. L. Earnhardt, pastor. There have been 14 additions.

Hickory.—S. A. Earnhardt, pastor. 29 accessions and a new church enterprise is the report from Hickory.

Kannapolis.—Y. D. Pool, pastor. This is an instance of the right man finding the right place; 56 accessions, $94.00 benevolences, and Oak Grove church completed.

King's Mountain.—B. A. Culp, pastor. Culp never fails to have a good report. 41 accessions is the report this time.

Misenheimer.—Z. V. Arthur, pastor. 17 accessions and a splendid year which would have been all we could have expected but for the burning of Mitchell Home.

Newton.—G. W. Williams, pastor. One new church, one ceiled and seated; 40 accessions and success all along the line.

Pine Bluff.—T. N. Laine, supply. Dr. Laine has been on the ground one month.

Statesville.—C. M. White, pastor. A wife, 25 members and an improved Sunday school are some of the results of his year's work.

Troy.—J. M. Heath, pastor. Brother Heath has rebuilt the Troy church which was burned, improved Parsons Grove and Eagle Springs churches, and has money in hand to remodel Mt. Olivet; about $1,800 expended.

Walkertown.—W. S. Moore, pastor. Moore is called the church wrecker. He has pulled down old Mt. Pleasant and built a modern church worth $2,000. He has pulled down Pisgah and is duplicating Mt. Pleasant. He has pulled out the end of Morris chapel at Walkertown and built a recess for the pulpit and choir, finished the parsonage, taken in 68 members, organized a new Sunday school and is looking for something else to pull down.

This practically covers the year's work. We rejoice and are exceedingly glad that the head of the church has graciously visited our corner of his vineyard and poured out his spirit upon us. We shall not pull down our motto, but wish to erect an index pointing to it, so that all may read: "Watch Statesville District Grow."

TRAPHILL DISTRICT—Rev. J. L. Stephenson, District Supt.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:—

I submit this, my fifth year's report of the Traphill District, to the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference held at Asheville, N. C., November 19-23, 1914.

The Traphill District embraces a part of fourteen counties covering a large portion of the mountains of Western North Carolina. They are still at work on three lines of new railroad; one of them is being pushed through a part of this District very rapidly; trains

have been put on several miles of new railroad since last Conference, new towns and enterprises are springing up, and this part of the State is rapidly developing along all lines.

We need at least four or five new charges made if we had the men and the money to do the work. The pastors have all done fairly well, some have done excellent work, as the reports will show. We lost one man this year as he stood at the post of duty, Rev. Q. A. Bumgarner, one of our faithful and promising young men, pastor of the Laurel Branch Circuit, died last August. Rev. J. N. S. Doub was put in charge the rest of the year. I have filled most all the appointments, but on account of sickness Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner held some of the quarterly meetings, giving splendid satisfaction. Not being able to reach the Bakersville quarterly conference, I wrote the pastor to hold it himself.

The work of our District is in good condition. We are on the forward march and the prospect for the future is bright.

COMMITTEES.

Auditing.

We, your Committee on Auditing, beg to submit the following report:

We have examined the reports and compared the records of the Treasurer of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference and the records of the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and find them to be correct.

W. H. JOHNSON.
W. H. PLESS.

Benevolences.

We, your Committee on Benevolences, rejoice in what has been accomplished during the year now closing, and desire to urge the pastors to take their collections for their objects in the beginning of the year and to enter into a continuous campaign along the line of all benevolences.

We have learned by observation and experience that lack of ability upon the part of the people is not the reason why they are not more liberal, but a lack of information. Let this be done wherever practicable by sermons, lectures, distributing literature and taking public collections.

D. D. BAILEY.
F. A. L. CLARK.

Education.

Your Committee on Education beg leave to submit the following report:

The Educational work of our Conference is keeping pace with the growth of the church. We have a number of schools which are under the auspices of some one of our Boards. The Washington Collegiate Institute, controlled by the Board of Education, has recently been completed at a cost of about twenty-six thousand dollars. We have a fine building, with modern equipment, such as electric lights, steam heat, and hot and cold water. Rev. M. O. Fletcher is the principal of this school, and we have a splendid faculty who are capable of training the young men and women of our Southland.

We are sorry to report that on the 28th of June, 1914, the Mitchell Home at Misenheimer, N. C., was burned. This school was conducted by the Woman's Home Missionary Society and it is a great loss to our church, as it was doing good work in helping to educate our young people.

The Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church stands ready and willing to lend a helping hand to any worthy young man or woman, who desires an education and is a member of our church. This Board last year, through its loan fund, assisted over twenty-six hundred students, and up to date it has been the means of aiding 21,650 Methodist boys and girls in securing their education.

Since the age in which we live demands educated preachers and better trained men and women for service, be it, therefore,

Resolved, That we, the ministers of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, urge our people to send their boys and girls to one of our denominational schools, in order that we may have a trained and well qualified generation to carry forward our school and church work in the Old North State.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WARREN,
J. L. A. BUMGARNER,
J. M. WALL,
Committee.

Reforms.

Whereas, we are convinced by the recent statistics that man is more prosperous, more intelligent and happy under a six days system of toil, and,

Whereas, Sunday desecration is being practiced in almost all parts of the world,

Resolved, That we, the members of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, do hereby enter our protest against Sabbath desecration and insist that only work of real necessity such as are not forbidden in the Word of God be allowed, and that we hereby pledge ourselves as loyal Methodist and Christian ministers to the best interests of our fellowman, and that we recommend that every minister of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference lay the Temperance cause upon his heart and preach a special sermon on Temperance and Sabbath desecration once a year and thereby educate his people against the great evil of intemperance, and we also recommend the reading of the Bible in all our public schools.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. STEPHENS.
W. S. MOORE.

The Program of the Commission on Evangelism of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1914-1915.

In view of the rising tide of evangelistic conviction and activity throughout our church and the world, we present the following Evangelistic Program for Methodism—1914-1915:

1. Every Day Evangelism. An all-the-year-round personal work program as outlined in the Local Program, entitled "How," published by the Commission on Evangelism.

2. Every Week Evangelism. An appeal to the ministry of Meth-

odism to present such an evangelistic message as will be followed at least once a Sunday by a plea for definite decision for Christ in the public congregation. The practice of inviting people to unite with the church at every Sunday service is particularly commended.

3. Every Year Evangelism. Once a year a definite period in the church calendar for special evangelistic campaign, the methods of which shall be determined by the pastor with the quarterly conference.

In the application of these principles we present to Methodism the following:

1. Church Home Week. Thanksgiving Week to be Church Home Week, during which the entire local church family and constituency shall be rallied in daily service. Personal letters of invitation should be written to all members, non-resident members and all others on the Constituency Roll of the church.

2. Membership and Constituency Recorded. In order to prevent a continuance of the appalling loss during the quadrennium of over 400,000 members by removal without certificate, to which our attention was directed in the Episcopal address at the last General Conference, every church record in Methodism should be re-written in the month of December. Strict adherence to the disciplinary requirements in paragraph 55 should be observed by every pastor in the church. In all large cities a membership clearing house should be established, to which notification should be sent to the pastors of members moving to that city. The constituency roll is composed of all persons in the community who, on the basis of a community census, are by past or present affiliation available for membership in our church. This complete constituency should be definitely recorded.

3. Watch Night. Every church in the Methodist world is summoned to observe Watch Night. In 1914 we suggest as an important feature of the program the roll call of the entire church membership.

4. Evangelistic Campaign. From New Years until Easter the energies of the church should be focused on the usual evangelistic efforts such as the protracted meeting following Watch Night, the week of prayer, interchange of pastors, union meetings, gospel team work, or other evangelistic plans. Palm Sunday should be observed as Decision Day in every Sunday school, and Passion Week services conducted in every church, making Easter Sunday a special day of ingathering throughout the church.

5. Children's Day. The obligation of the young people of Methodism to invest their lives in sacrificial service for Christ as a life task warrants the request that at one of the public services on Children's Day a sermon be preached on "Life Work," such as the gospel ministry, home and foreign missionary service, deaconess work, and all other allied forms of Christian work. This is the fitting time to make an appeal to parents to dedicate their children to Christ for special Christian service.

6. Summer Campaign. During the summer months to emphasize such forms of evangelism as tent meetings and, where it is the custom, special evangelistic campaigns. The country church offers an unusually fruitful field for evangelistic work, particularly during the summer months, and also for the use of approved methods which have produced such satisfactory results in towns and cities.

7. The Key Man. The feasible plan for carrying this program to the church is through its adoption by the District Superintendent and, through him, by each local quarterly conference.

8. Lay Evangelism. It is the spiritual birthright of every child of God to know the joy of winning another to Christ. Whenever this challenge has been presented to men and women in a definite form, including the name and address of the person to be won for Christ, the favorable response has been practically uniform. We, therefore, present the responsibility to our pastors to prepare a complete constituency roll and assign these names to those willing to undertake this work. We appeal to the membership of the church to set apart as a minimum one hour a week to be definitely used in winning others to Christ.

Fraternity and Church Union.

Resolution unimously adopted by Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, Asheville, N. C., Nov. 21st, 1914:

1. We rejoice in the growing spirit of brotherliness between the two great Methodisms as manifested by the spirit of good will and co-operation between the ministers and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church and of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, wherever they are working side by side or in the same portions of the country. The more we are thrown together and the more we know each other, the more satisfactory and the more brotherly our relations become. On account of this we rejoice; and that this spirit of bortherly love may more abound we devoutly pray.

2. With satisfaction and with gratitude to God we have noted the advances made in the General Conferences of the two churches in the direction of the unification of the great Methodist bodies, in that each one has given definite expression of a dsire for the unification of the two Methodisms. While we are not as yet prepared to express ourselves definitely as to the plan of unification proposed by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at its recent session, we do nevertheless accept it as a tentative basis for further negotiation, hoping that some plan may finally be worked out which will prove acceptable to both churches.

If such a union of the two bodies is ever brought about it must be through the cultivation of brotherly relations between the constituencies of the two Methodisms. Oganic union without mutual brotherly confidence and brotherly love on the part of the ministers and membership of the two bodies we regard as both impracticable and undesirable. Just as there can be no happy marriage or happy home life without mutual love and confidence, so a union of the two churches—if such a union were possible—without the recognition of the rights and convictions and preferences of the ministers and members of the one body by the ministry and membership of the other, could only lead to further strife, if not indeed to final disaster.

3. And in this connection we feel compelled to call attention to the the attempt of St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the city of Atlanta, to defeat the desire and purpose of our Egelston Memorial Church in that city to erect for itself a much needed and more commodious church edifice and in a more convenient location. How the officers and membership of any Methodist Church of either body could venture, in the face of the Christian Spirit of the present day, to prevent a congregation of a sister church from erect-

ing a needed place of worship in the place of their own choice, is beyond our comprehension. We can not but regard such a spirit and such an attempt as in the clearest and strongest sense at variance with the spirit of fraternity. And we give it as our deliberate judgment that if such were the spirit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in anything like a general way, then we should be compelled to say that organic union with that church would be, so far as we are concerned, both undesirable and impracticable. But we are happy in believing that such is not the spirit of the great body of that church.

And finally, we hereby call upon our representatives in the Federal Council, before which this "Atlanta Case" is to be adjudicated, to stand firmly for the rights of our Egelston Memorial Church and to do this not only in the interest of Egelston Memorial Church, but also, and no less, in the interest of the cause of Fraternity and the cause of Organic Union as well.

Periodicals.

We, your Committee on Periodicals, beg to submit the following report:

We are living in a progressive age, when people are reading more literature than ever before in the history of the world, and never before the present time have we realized such an urgent need for good literature to be placed in the hands of our people. Therefore we earnestly recommend that our people carefully read our church papers and especially the Methodist Advocate Journal, and we offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That in order that this matter be brought before our people in a specific way, this Conference set apart January 3d, 1915, as Advocate Journal Day; that on that day and on succeeding Sundays on all points on circuits sermons to be preached in all the churches on the subject of Christian Literature with special reference to the Methodist Advocate Journal; also that at the same time, namely, Sunday, January 3d, 1915, and succeeding Sundays we pledge ourselves to begin an active and vigorous campaign with the object of placing our church paper in every Methodist home.

Your committee also earnestly recommend that our pastors do all in their power to keep our Sunday school periodicals in our Sunday schools.

Faithfully submitted,

W. A. GRAYBEAL,
W. H. JOHNSON.

Sunday Schools.

The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools has been lost, and at the last minute the publishers are compelled to omit it. This is regretted, as this is an important report.

Sunday school standards are higher, and all pastors and Sunday school superintendents are urged to push this department.

F. W. STANTON,
For the Secretary.

Conference Board of Stewards.

Received from Book Concern	$	760.00
" " Chartered Fund		30.00
" " Connectional Fund		300.00
" " Conference Collections, $224—$10		214.00
Total		$1,304

Disbursed as follows:—

Mrs. D. N. Franklin	$	50.00
" A. J. Johnson		70.00
" D. M. Clayton		40.00
" Edwin Anderson		40.00
" J. H. Rominger		40.00
" W. J. Evans		70.00
Rev. J. H. Garris		90.00
" M. W. Broyles		85.00
" J. J. Rhyne		75.00
" D. A. Lanier		100.00
" J. N. S. Doub		90.00
" D. M. Matheson		100.00
" Austin Wilson		85.00
" L. J. Penley		110.00
" A. Graybeal		100.00
" J. B. Tucker		100.00
" M. L. Chappel		60.00

W. C. MATNEY,
J. L. A. BUMGARNER,
J. S. GREEN,
J. L. DENNIS,
J. M. HEATH,
Conference Board of Stewards.

We, your Conference Board of Stewards, having much to do with the interest of your fifteen or twenty Conference Claimants, and,

Whereas, Our present funds are far too meagre to anything like meet their present needs, we therefore ask that we apportion and collect the ensuing Conference year one thousand ($1,000) dollars for our honorable roll of Claimants, dividing this equally between the fourt Districts, and we earnestly urge that this collection be made the first quarter of the Conference year.

W. C. MATNEY,
J. L. DENNIS,
J. M. HEATH,
J. S. GREEN,
J. L. A. BUMGARNER.

Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference for the Year Ending November 19, 1914.

HOME MISSIONS.

Regular.

Receipts—Received from Philadelphia:—

Nov. 13, Balance		$ 452.45
Jan. 4, Draft No. 38731		1,125.00
Apr. 4, Draft No. 39435		375.00
Apr. 24, Draft No. 39623		750.00
July 3, Draft No. 40125		1,125.00
Sept. 24, Draft No. 40615		1,125.00
Total		$4,500.00

Disbursements—To Whom Paid:—

Nov. 17, To Preachers	$ 452.45	
Jan. 5, To Preachers	1,125.00	
Apr. 4, To Preachers	375.00	
May 1, To Preachers	750.00	
July 3, To Preachers	1,125.00	
Oct. 1, To Preachers	1,125.00	
Nov. 19, To Balance	452.45	
Total		$4,500.00

Contingent.

Received from Philadelphia:—

Nov. 28, Draft No. 38545		$ 100.00
Jan. 31, Draft No. 39036		125.00
Apr. 24, Draft No. 3960		150.00
July 3, Draft No. 39933		25.00
Sept. 24, Draft No. 40771		50.00
Sept. 24, Draft No. 40772		45.00
Total		$ 495.00

Disbursements—To Whom Paid:—

Dec. 2, D. W. Haga, $75; W. S. Moore $25; J. H. Warren, $100	$ 100.00	
Feb. 4, D. L. Earnhardt, $25	125.00	
Apr. 24, J. H. Warren	150.00	
July 3, B. A. Culp	25.00	
Sept. 24, F. A. L. Clark	50.00	
Sept. 25, M. A. Matheson	45.00	
Sept. 25, M. A. Matheson	45.00	
Total		$ 495.00

Special.

Received from Philadelphia:—

July 11, Draft No. 40306		$ 150.00
Sept., Draft No. 40467		50.00
Sept., Draft No. 40468		100.00
Total		$ 300.00
Grand Total		$5,295.00

To Whom Paid:—

July 11, Secretary Troy Church	$ 150.00	
Sept., J. F. Matney	50.00	
Sept., Wesley Dowless	100.00	
Total		$ 300.00
Grand Total		**$5,295.00**

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Donations.

Received from Philadelphia:—

2- 6, Draft No. 39054	$ 105.00
2-13, Draft No. 39088	180.00
2-26, Draft No. 39153	76.00
3-13, Draft No. 39268 (39054)	105.00
3-21, Draft No. 39247	91.00
5-18, Draft No. 39886	90.00
Total	$ 542.00

Disbursements—Name of Church:—

Feb. 13, Friendship	$ 180.00	
Feb. 26, Bethlehem	76.00	
Mar. 18, St. Stephens	105.00	
Mar. 21, Union Chapel	91.00	
May 18. Harker's Island	90.00	
Total		$ 542.00

C. M. WHITE, Secretary.
C. M. WHITE, Treasurer.
W. J. PLINT, President.

Report of Conference Board of Home Missions.

Pursuant to call of the President, the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension met with Vice-President R. C. Kennedy in the chair. Roll called with the following present: W. J. Plint, R. C. Kennedy, M. E. Allman, J. D. Murph, and C. M. White.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, W. J. Plint; vice-president, R. C. Kennedy; secretary-treasurer, C. M. White. W. Q. A. Graham, M. E. Allman, and J. D. Murph on the executive committee.

Secretary then read statement from the secretaries of Parent Board stating that our askings from the Board were $1,075, and our credit was $542.46, and advising us to adjust our asking accordingly.

The adjustments were made as follows:

Salter Path, Coast District	From $100.00	to	$ 91.00
Harker's Island, Coast District	From 150.00	to	90.00
Total			$181.00
St. Stephens, Statesville District	From $200.00	to	$105.00
Bethlem, Statesville District	From 100.00	to	76.00
Total			$181.00
Friendship, Trap Hill District	From 300.00	to	180.00
Grand Total			$542.00

Leaving a balance of 46 cents.

Parkville, Oak Grove, and Sunshine were declined.

On motion, the secretary was instructed to return all future applications for donations to the District Superintendents respectively, with instructions to file them later. This action was in keeping with instructions from the Parent Board, to the effect that the

Conference Board should not hold application, but should either endorse and forward to Philadelphia, or reject. With no funds, it would be useless expense to call the Board together, merely to reject.

No further business before the Board, Board adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

W. J. PLINT, President.
C. M. WHITE, Secretary.
Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 7, 1914.

Board met at call of the President.

Prayer by Rev. D. L. Earnhardt.

Secretary called the roll and the following responded: W. Q. A. Graham, D. L. Earnhardt, W. J. Plint, M. E. Allman, S. J. Padgette and C. M. White.

Secretary read the following applications:

Application from Stokes, N. C., for donation of $250.00 for a memorial church and loan $250.00; Marshallburg, donation of $100.00 to aid in repairing church; Hatteras, donation of $100.00 for aid in building parsonage.

On motion, application from Stokes was referred to Bishop Henderson for instruction and endorsement.

Applications from Marshallburg and Hatteras were declined, for lack of funds.

Board adjourned to meet at Asheville, N. C., Nov. 19, 1914.

W. J. PLINT, President.
C. M. WHITE, Secretary.

Report of Executive Committee of Board of Home Missions.

Nov. 19, 1914.

Dear Brethren: The Executive Committee of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension begs to make the following report:

The principal work coming before us this year has been applications for aid from the Contingent Fund.

Applications have been received and endorsed as follows:

Rev. J. H. Warren, asking for $500.00, endorsed for $250.00.
Rev. J. H. Warren, asking for $200.00, endorsed for $200.00.
Special from Emergency Fund for Troy Church, asking $300.00, endorsed.
J. L. Stephenson, asking $200.00, endorsed for $150.00.
F. A. L. Clark, asking $100.00, endorsed for $100.00.
M. A. Matheson, asking $100.00, endorsed for $75.00.
Z. V. Arthur, asking $150.00, endorsed for $150.00.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. PLINT, President.
C. M. WHITE, Secretary.

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Asheville, North Carolina, Nov. 18, 1914.

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was called to order by the President and Rev. W. A. Patton led in prayer.

The roll was called, with the following present: W. Q. A. Graham, W. A. Patton, J. H. Warren, D. L. Earnhardt, M. E. Allman, W. J. Plint and C. M. White.

Secretary read an application from Western Airline Church at Gastonia, asking a loan of $200.00 and on motion of J. H. Warren it was endorsed. Application from Stokes, N. C., asking a loan of $250.00 and a donation of $250.00 was read and on motion of W. A. Patton, it with all others were tabled until next meeting. On motion, Board adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

W. J. PLINT, President.
C. M. WHITE, Secretary.
Asheville, N. C., Nov. 21, 1914.

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was called to order by the President. Prayer by the President.

Rev. Freeman D. Bovard, D. D., one of the Secretaries of the Board at Philadelphia, was informally introduced to the members of the Board.

Roll was called with the following present: W. Q. A. Graham, W. A. Patton, J. H. Warren, J. L. Stephenson, D. D. Bailey, D. L. Earnhardt, W. J. Plint, C. M. White, R. C. Kennedy, M. E. Allman.

Rev. D. F. Lowrey presented the case of the Prospect Church.

The following applications were then read and acted upon as noted.

Stokes, asking a donation of $225.00, loan of $250.00 granted.

Minneapolis, asking a donation of $100.00, loan of $200.00 granted.

Sunshine, asking a donation of $50.00, loan of $50.00 granted.

Oak Grove, asking a donation of $50.00, loan of $75.00 granted.

Harker's Island, loan of $200.00 granted.

Prospect, asking a donation of $100.00.

Appropriations were made by common consent on the basis of Clyde District, $250.00; Coast District, $250.00; Statesville District, $100.00; Trap Hill, $150.00.

No other business, the Board adjourned sine die.

W. J. PLINT, President.
C. M. WHITE, Secretary.
Walkertown, N. C., Nov. 13, 1914.

Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension met pursuant to call of President, Rev. D. D. Bailey.

Opening prayer led by Rev. J. H. Warren.

The following members and ex-officio members were present: Revs. D. D. Bailey, J. H. Warren, W. Q. A. Graham, W. J. Plint, C. M. White and Mr. M. E. Allman.

On motion of J. H. Warren, the appropriation for the year 1913-1914 was to be divided equally between the Coast, Statesville, and Trap Hill Districts.

The Secretary reported that he had failed to get a hearing from the Treasurer at Philadelphia, but the Board took the initiative of acting upon the following applications:

Salter Path, Coast District (previously acted upon), granted	$100.00
Harker's Island, Coast District, granted	150.00
Parkville, Coast District, granted	100.00
Bethlehem, Statesville District, granted	100.00
Derita Oak Grove, Statesville District, granted	75.00

St. Stephens (Newton), Statesville District, granted	200.00
Sunshine, Statesville District, granted	50.00
Friendship, Trap Hill District, granted	300.00
Total	$1,075.00

There being no other applications before the Board, the Board adjourned, to meet at the call of the President.

D. D. BAILEY, President.
C. M. WHITE, Secretary.

VI. WRITTEN ANSWERS.

"I am not in debt so as to embarrass me in the work of the ministry."

Signed, November 20th, 1914:—B. A. Culp, W. H. Johnson, Z. V. Arthur, C. M. White, J. M. Gambill, J. R. Warren, S. N. Bumgarner, M. L. Moose, W. L. Carter, M. H. Smith, T. A. Sisk, O. L. Hawkins, Van B. Harrison, T. S. Dixon, S. W. Johnson, C. W. Clark, T. E. Pierce, G. W. Williams, M. W. Castle.

"I hereby promise to wholly abstain from the use of tobacco."

Signed, November 20th, 1914:—B. A. Culp, W. H. Johnson, Z. V. Arthur, C. M. White, J. M. Gambill, M. L. Moose, J. R. Warren, S. N. Bumgarner, W. L. Carter, M. H. Smith, T. A. Sisk, O. L. Hawkins, Van B. Harrison, T. S. Dixon, S. W. Johnson, C. W. Clark, T. E. Pierce, G. W. Williams, M. W. Castle.

VII. MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

Clyde District.

Asheville Station	$	Hayesville	60.00
Asheville Circuit	60.00	Leicester	
Canton Station	190.00	Old Fort	40.00
Canton Circuit	40.00	Pisgah	40.00
Clyde		Sylva	77.00
Culberson	50.00	Unaka	95.00
Etowah	50.00	District	200.00

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Coast District.

Elizabeth City	$180.00	Pinner's, Va.	180.00
Hamlet	60.00	Parkville	
Harker's Island		Pembroke	30.00
Hatteras	100.00	Rowland	20.00
Morehead City	80.00	Washington and Stokes	200.00
Morehead Circuit	100.00	Whaleyville	70.00
Marshallburg		Washington Circuit	40.00
Ocracoke	40.00	District	500.00
Parmele			

Statesville District.

Albemarle	$	Kannapolis	35.00
Casar	75.00	King's Mountain	30.00
Charlotte	90.00	Misenheimer	90.00
Chandler	50.00	Newton	60.00
Deep River	50.00	Pine Bluff	
Forest City		Statesville	115.00
Gastonia	50.00	Troy	70.00
Harmony	55.00	Walkertown	40.00
Hickory	60.00	District	200.00

Trap Hill District.

Altapass	$ 40.00	Montezuma	70.00
Ararat	46.00	Pond Mountain	32.00
Boone	40.00	Trap Hill	100.00
Bakersville	40.00	Wilkesboro	60.00
Creston	80.00	Yadkin	40.00
Elkin	60.00	Zion	40.00
Lansing	40.00	District	200.00
Laurel Branch	40.00		

VIII. IN MEMORIAM.

Our Dead

Name.	Died.	Admitted.	
F. M. Fanning	1881	1800	From Holston.
J. N. Barker	1886	1880	From N. C. Conf.
R. M. Witt	1890	1880	From Holston.
D. M. Clayton	1891	1881	From N. C. Conf.
W. F. Parker	1892	1882	From S. C. Conf.
Wm. Franklin	1892	1888	On trial.
R. A. F. Smith	1893	1888	On trial.
S. D. Tipton	1893	1890	On trial
J. W. Naylor	1894	1890	From N. C. Conf.
T. W. Matney	1895	1880	From N. C. Conf.
J. F. Privett	1895	1891	On trial.
A. F. English	1895	1880	From Holston.
A. H. Peeples	1897	1905	On trial.
J. H. Rominger	1898	1898	On trial.
E. Anderson	1900	1892	On trial.
W. G. Matton	1901	1867	From N. C. Conf.
A. J. Johnston	1901	1885	On trial.
W. T. Owen	1902	1899	On trial.
C. F. Casstevens	1907	1890	On trial.
H. D. Christenberry	1907	1884	On trial.
W. J. Evans	1912	1888	On trial.
D. N. Franklin	1914	1893	On trial.

Servants of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past,
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last.

MEMOIRS.

Service in Memory of Our Honored Dead.

On Saturday evening, 8 o'clock, of the session of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference held at Asheville, N. C., November 19-22, 1914, Rev. W. C. Matney spoke concerning the life of Rev. D. N. Franklin, and Rev. J. L. Stephenson spoke concerning the life of Quincy A. Bumgarner, both brethren having died during the past year.

The Bishop led the congregation in singing, "There's a Land That is Fairer Than Day."

Quincy A. Bumgarner.

Quincy Adams Bumgarner was born September 13, 1891. He was converted while in school at Lincoln Memorial University when about seventeen years of age. He was licensed to preach and joined the Conference on probation in 1913. He died August 8, 1914.

IX. APPOINTMENTS.

(These appointments are all in North Carolina, except as otherwise indicated. Names of supplies in parenthesis).

CLYDE DISTRICT.

W. A. PATTON, Superintendent. (P. O., Canton, N. C.)

Asheville.....(F. W. Stanton, 23 Grove St., Asheville, N. C.
Asheville Circuit.....F. A. L. Clark, R. D. 2, Asheville, N. C.
Canton.....W. C. Matney, Canton, N. C.
Canton Circuit.....W. H. Pless, R. D. 1, Canton, N. C.
Clyde.....W. A. Graybeal, Clyde, N. C.
Culberson.....Van Buren Harrison, R. D. 2, Murphy, N. C.
Etowah.....D. L. Earnhardt, Etowah, N. C.
Hayesville and Terasita.....W. T. Clark, Hayesville, N. C.
Leicester.....W. H. Johnson, Leicester, N. C.
Old Fort.....F. C. West, Black Mountain, N. C.
Pisgah.....J. M. Fowler, R. D., Candler, N. C.
Sylva.....T. H. Stamey, Wilmot, N. C.
Unaka.....J. H. Fine, Unaka, N. C.

COAST DISTRICT.

J. H. WARREN, Superintendent. (P. O. Washington, N. C.)

Elizabeth City.....W. R. Woodell, Elizabeth City, N. C.
Hamlet.....M. L. Moose, Hamlet, N. C.
Harker's Island.....O. L. Hawkins, Harker's Island, N. C.
Hassell.....To be Supplied
Hatteras.....S. W. Johnson, Hatteras, N. C.
Marshallberg.....(O. L. Hawkins), Harker's Island ,N. C.
Morehead City.....T. E. Pierce, Morehead City, N. C.
Morehead Circuit.....J. R. Warren, Washington, N. C.
Ocracoke.....W. F. Graham, Ocracoke, N. C.
Parkville.....(J. M. Smith), Winfall, N. C.
Parmele.....J. L. Dennis, Parmele, N. C.
Pembroke.....D. F. Lowrey, Raynham, N. C.
Pinners.....W. F. Miller, Pinners, Va.
Rowland.....(D. F. Lowrey), Raynham, N. C.
Washington and Stokes.....J. F. Matney, Washington, N. C.
Washington Circuit.....C. W. Clark, Washington, N. C.
Whaleyville.....J. W. Chappell, Washington, N. C.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

W. Q. A. GRAHAM, Superintendent. (P. O., 13 Belmont Ave., Charlotte, N. C.)

Albemarle.....(Z. V. Arthur), Misenheimer, N. C.
Casar.....D. D. Bailey, Casar, N. C.
Charlotte.....To be Supplied
Chandler.....G. W. Williams, Chandler's, N. C.
Deep River.....D. A. Vuncannon, Millboro, N. C.
Forest City.....(T. A. Sisk), Rutherfordton, N. C.
Gastonia.....S. B. Stephens, 716 W. Airline St., Gastonia, N. C.
Harmony.....W. J. Plint, Harmony, N. C.
Hickory.....S. A. Earnhardt, Conover, N. C.

Kannapolis.....Y. D. Pool, Kannapolis, N. C.
King's Mountain.....B. A. Culp, King's Mountain, N. C.
Misenheimer.....Z. V. Arthur, Misenheimer, N. C.
Newton.....W. F. Greene, Newton, N. C.
Pine Bluff.....(T. N. Laine), Pine Bluff, N. C.
Statesville.....C. M. White, 421 Boulevard, Statesville, N. C.
Troy.....K. L. Haga, Troy, N. C.
Walkertown.....W. S. Moore, Walkertown, N. C.

TRAP HILL DISTRICT.

J. L. STEPHENSON, Superintendent. (Elkville, N. C.)

Altapass.....To be Supplied
Ararat.....W. E. Icenhour, R. D., Siloam, N. C.
Bakersville.....J. M. Heath, Bakersville, N. C.
Boone.....S. N. Bumgarner, Miller's Creek, N. C.
Creston.....U. A. Dry, Ashland, N. C.
Elkin.....D. J. White, R. D., New Castle, N. C.
Lansing.....J. S. Greene, Lansing, N. C.
Laurel Branch.....J. M. Gambill, Traphill, N. C.
Montezuma.....David W. Haga, Montezuma, N. C.
Pond Mountain.....(H. A. Blankenship,) Glenn, N. C.
Traphill.....J. L. A. Bumgarner, Traphill, N. C.
Wilkesboro.....M. W. Castle, Miller's Creek, N. C.
Yadkin.....J. M. Wall, Booneville, N. C.
Zion.....M. A. Matheson, R. D. 5, Statesville, N. C.

A. E. Brown, agent of the American Bible Society, member of the Creston Quarterly Conference.

E. A. Raynor left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

NO. 1. CLYDE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1914.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.												SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BAPTISMS		
		SUPPORT OF PASTOR.				SUPPORT DIST. SUPT		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claimants.									
		Total Claim Including House Rent.	Total Paid Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Deficiency.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Total Paid For Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in All Departments.	Adults Baptized.	Children Baptized.	Bapt'd Children, Under Instr't'n.
Asheville	C. B. Roach	$ 540	$ 540	$240	$....	$ 32	$ 32	$ 9	$ 9	$ 10	$10	$ 591	....	1	8	139	...	...	..
Asheville Circuit	F. A. L. Clark	350	300	50	50	36	34	6	3	9	8	345	56	4	30	225	19	5	..
Canton	W. C. Matney	700	515	....	185	32	32	12	5	10	10	562	192	1	19	224	2	2	..
Canton Circuit	K. L. Haga	425	227	60	198	36	30	7	1	10	2	260	218	4	23	503	1	1	..
Clyde	W. A. Graybeal	520	465	100	55	40	40	9	4	9	9	518	60	5	20	528	10	...	..
Culberson	H. Grogan	335	186	50	149	36	36	5	4	11	11	237	150	4	20	272	1	3	3
Etowah	W. H. Pless	350	367	50	.....	36	36	6	3	9	4	410	8	4	18	168	12	2	..
Hayesville and Terasita	J. C. Farmer	325	325	25	.....	40	40	5	...	9	...	365	14	6	....	356	...	...	..
Leicester	D. W. Haga	550	408	100	142	46	46	9	2	10	8	464	151	5	27	384	6	4	..
Old Fort	F. C. West	450	345	50	105	40	40	8	4	6	6	395	109	4	26	278	34	...	..
Pisgah	J. M. Fowler	400	390	100	10	36	36	7	4	5	3	433	15	6	50	556	16	1	..
Sylva	T. H. Stamey	250	225	25	25	25	25	4	2	5	5	257	27	3	16	180	...	...	..
Unaka	W. T. Clark	250	115	....	135	26	26	4	2	5	3	146	139	3	....	110	16	...	..
	Total, 1914	5445	4408	850	1054	461	453	91	43	108	79	4983	1139	50	257	3923	117	18	3
	Total, 1913	4438	3994	772	464	446	439	58	34	50	48	4515	497	43	275	2716	141	40	6
	Increase	1007	414	78	590	15	14	33	9	58	31	468	642	7	....	1207	...	...	..
	Decrease	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	...	...	....	...	.....	.....	...	18	.....	24	22	3

NO. 2. CLYDE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1914.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP						EPWORTH LEAGUE.	CHURCH PROPERTY.								General Conference Expenses.
		PROBATIONERS		FULL MEMBERS.													
		Enrolled During Year.	Now on Roll.	Members on Roll.	Non-Resident Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths During Year.	Senior Members.	Churches.	Estimated Value.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements on Chs. and P's'n'gs.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses, Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Paid This Year.
Asheville	C. B. Roach	...	...	62	...	..	...	..	1	$ 9000	..	$.....	$ 200	$1906	$3500	$102	$1
Asheville Circuit	F. A. L. Clark	28	5	283	...	2	2	..	4	3775	1	800	75	.....	.....	25	..
Canton	W. C. Matney	5	5	180	...	1	..	..	1	7300	..	700	25	360	720	60	..
Canton Circuit	K. L. Haga	2	6	335	13	..	1	..	4	3550	1	500	1117	97	206	49	..
Clyde	W. A. Graybeal	13	3	314	...	1	...	..	5	5200	1	1300	300	.....	.....	....	1
Culberson	H. Grogan	3	...	143	...	1	...	..	4	3200	1	800	15	85	67	....	..
Etowah	W. H. Pless	12	...	199	...	2	3	..	4	6000	1	800	317	.....	40	....	..
Hayesville and Terasita	J. C. Farmer	...	...	317	...	..	...	..	5	5000	2	1000	.....	.....	.....	....	..
Leicester	D. W. Haga	5	4	327	7	..	8	..	6	9600	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	30	1
Old Fort	F. C. West	52	...	374	22	..	2	..	4	4800	2	1500	150	15	700	156	..
Pisgah	J. M. Fowler	18	6	296	...	2	3	..	4	6000	1	2000	56	.....	16	10	..
Sylva	T. H. Stamey	3	4	109	...	1	3	..	4	5200	1	200	2030	.....	168	24	..
Unaka	W. T. Clark	19	5	171	...	1	2	..	5	2500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	..
	Total, 1914	160	38	3110	42	11	24	..	51	71125	12	12100	4285	2463	5417	456	3
	Total, 1913	199	23	3033	36	18	36	..	50	65683	12	12750	4340	580	5981	338	3
	Increase	...	15	77	6	..	...	..	1	5442	..	.....	.....	1883	.....	118	..
	Decrease	39	...	.....	...	7	12	..	...	.....	..	650	55	.....	564	....	..

NO. 3. CLYDE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1914.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																						Other Items			
	MISSIONS.							EDUCATION.					CONF. CLAIM'TS													
	B. of F. Missions.			B. of H. Miss'ns & Church Ext.				Board of Education.			Board of Sunday Schools.						W. H. M. SOCIETY.								
	Church.	Special Gifts.	Sunday Schools.	Church.	Special Gifts.	Sunday Schools.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Public Educational Collection.	Children's Fund.	Conference Educational Collection.	Church.	Sunday Schools (Total).	Bd. of Conf. Claim'ts (Chicago).	Annual Conf. Investments.	Church Temperance Society.	W. F. M. Society.	Cash.	American Bible Society.	City Mis. or Ch. Ext. Society.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences.	Total Benevolences.	Support of Conf. Claim'ts.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).	Gen. Conference Expenses.	GRAND TOTAL
Asheville	$ 5	$...	$ 2	$ 8	$...	$ 2	$...	$ 3	$...	$...	$ 3	$ 5	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$ 28	$ 28	$ 10	$ 9	$ 1	$ 48
Asheville Circuit	8	....	....	12	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	29	29	7	3	....	39
Canton	15	10	....	10	....	25	....	4	9	....	....	6	....	....	....	4	6	....	....	79	79	10	5	....	94
Canton Circuit	....	....	1	....	....	2	....	....	3	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	9	9	2	1	....	12
Clyde	11	....	....	20	....	....	....	3	3	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	37	37	9	4	1	51
Culberson	3	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	7	....	4	....	11
Etowah	4	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	11	4	3	....	18
Leicester	20	....	....	23	....	....	1	2	2	2	1	1	....	....	1	2	2	1	....	58	58	8	2	1	69
Old Fort	6	....	....	6	....	....	1	....	5	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	22	22	6	4	....	32
Pisgah	2	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	1	....	1	....	2	....	....	15	15	3	4	....	22
Sylva	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	9	9	5	2	....	16
Unaka	3	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	10	3	2	....	15
Totals, 1914	77	10	3	100	....	29	2	15	22	2	18	18	3	....	3	8	15	1	....	314	314	67	43	3	427
Totals, 1913	80	....	....	125	1	....	3	5	18	3	5	3	11	....	3	7	19	2	1	286	286	48	34	3	371
Total Gain	10	....	....	3	....	....	....	10	4	....	13	15	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	28	28	19	9	....	56
Total Loss	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	8	....	....	....	4	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....

NO. 1. COAST DISTRIST, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1914.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.												SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BAPTISMS		
		SUPPORT OF PASTOR.				SUPPORT DIST. SUPT.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claimants.									
		Total Claim Including House Rent.	Total Paid Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Deficiency.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Total Paid For Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in All Departments.	Adults Baptized.	Children Baptized.	Bapt'd Children, Under Instr't'n.
Bladen and Hamlet	J. L. Dennis	$ 295	$ 233	$...	$ 62	$ 40	$ 42	$ 4	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1	$ 277	$ 63	2	10	87	...	...	..
Elizabeth City	J. W. Chappell	320	320	120	.....	40	40	5	...	....	...	360	5	1	8	94	...	...	..
Harker's Island	F. L. Smith	.....	.....	....	.....	32	32	1	...	....	...	32	1	1	5	75	6	...	..
Hassell	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	...	....	...	.....	.....	...	....	.....	...	...	..
Hatteras	U. S. White	230	205	25	25	50	50	4	2	5	5	262	27	2	16	240	...	17	..
Marshallburg	T. E. Pierce	500	415	50	85	50	40	9	2	10	3	460	109	2	26	375	10	...	..
Morehead City	R. L. Maness	600	500	100	100	50	50	10	3	5	4	557	108	1	14	401	63	...	..
Morehead City Circuit	S. W. Johnson	280	181	....	99	40	30	4	1	4	3	215	113	4	32	325	18	...	..
Ocracoke	G. C. Mendenhall	550	412	100	138	50	50	9	1	3	3	466	146	1	16	298	1	...	..
Parkville & Whaleyville	M. L. Chappell	350	350	....	.....	50	50	6	4	8	8	412	2	5	24	251	2	...	..
Parmele	J. F. Matney	560	560	60	.....	60	60	9	5	7	7	632	4	3	12	205	16	...	..
Pembroke	D. F. Lowrey	200	150	....	50	48	48	3	5	7	2	205	53	3	28	160	1	9	..
Pinners	W. F. Miller	400	400	....	.....	50	50	7	4	4	4	458	3	1	11	168	...	...	..
Rowland	W. L. Moore	75	63	....	12	30	27	1	1	....	...	91	15	3	8	60	5	32	..
Stokes and Washington	J. R. Warren	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	...	...	....	...	.....	.....	1	5	67	...	...	..
	Total, 1914	4360	3789	455	571	590	569	72	29	54	40	4427	649	30	215	2806	122	58	..
	Total, 1913	4845	4738	690	180	527	512	70	19	21	21	5290	244	24	173	1944	57	31	22
	Increase	.....	.....	....	391	63	57	2	10	33	19	.....	405	6	42	862	65	27	..
	Decrease	485	949	235	.....	....	....	...	...	....	...	863	.....	...	....	.....	...	...	22

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.							EPWORTH LEAGUE.	CHURCH PROPERTY.									General Conference Expenses.
		PROBATIONERS		FULL MEMBERS.															
		Enrolled During Year.	Now on Roll.	Members on Roll.	Non-Resident Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths During Year.	Senior Members.		Churches.	Estimated Value.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements on Chs. and P's n'gs.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses, Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Paid This Year.	
Bladen and Hamlet	J. L. Dennis	2	...	182	15	1	3	..	3	$ 2000	..	$.....	$ 13	$ 12	$ 80	$ 5	$.		
Elizabeth City	J. W. Chappell	...	...	70	...	4	...	..	1	5000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	60	..		
Harker's Island	F. L. Smith	...	...	74	...	1	...	..	2	2000	..	.....	900	.....	500	.....	..		
Hassell	.....	...	...	.....	...	..	...	..	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..		
Hatteras	U. S. White	11	...	137	...	..	1	..	3	3000	1	400	150	.....	.....	24	1		
Marshallburg	T. E. Pierce	15	...	166	3	..	...	..	2	4375	1	500	160	.....	.....	35	..		
Morehead City	R. L. Maness	72	...	177	...	1	2	..	1	3000	1	2000	150	10	270	45	2		
Morehead City Circuit	S. W. Johnson	26	...	167	...	1	4	..	4	3200	..	.....	150	90	.....	10	1		
Ocracoke	G. C. Mendenhall	12	...	110	...	..	2	..	1	2600	1	550	.....	.....	.....	20	..		
Parkville & Whaleyville	M. L. Chappell	...	...	168	...	4	1	..	7	5000	..	.....	16	150	.....	35	..		
Parmele	J. F. Matney	26	...	247	5	1	2	..	2	4000	1	1000	60	.....	.....	30	..		
Pembroke	D. F. Lowrey	10	2	200	...	1	...	..	3	2800	..	.....	75	.....	135	5	..		
Pinners	W. F. Miller	4	...	37	...	..	...	..	1	5000	..	.....	.....	74	.....	28	..		
Rowland	W. L. Moore	...	...	105	...	2	2	..	2	1000	..	.....	30	.....	60	.....	..		
Stokes and Washington	J. R. Warren	...	...	27	...	1	...	..	1	1800	1	4600	1260	.....	500	.....	..		
	Total, 1914	178	2	1867	23	17	17	..	33	44775	7	11050	2964	336	1545	297	4		
	Total, 1913	150	48	1879	27	11	12	..	32	37625	7	10050	1648	112	614	353	..		
	Increase	28	...	.....	...	6	5	..	1	7150	..	1000	1316	224	931	.....	4		
	Decrease	...	46	12	4	..	...	..	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	..		

NO. 3. COAST DISTRIST, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1914.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																						Other Items			
	MISSIONS.							EDUCATION.			Board of Sunday Schools.		CONF. CLAIM'TS				W. H. M. SOCIETY.									
	B. of F. Missions.			B. of H. Miss'ns and Church Ext				Board of Education.																		
	Church.	Special Gifts.	Sunday Schools.	Church.	Special Gifts.	Sunday Schools.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Public Educational Collection.	Children's Fund.	Conference Educa-tional Collection.	Church.	Sunday Schools (Total).	Bd. of Conf. Claim'ts (Chicago).	Annual Conf. Investments.	Church Temper-ance Society.	W. F. M. Society.	Cash.	American Bible Society.	City Mis. or Ch. Ext. Society.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences.	Total Benevolences.	Support of Conf. Claim'ts.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).	Gen. Conference Expenses.	GRAND TOTAL
*Bladen	$ 2	$...	$...	$ 3	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$ 1	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$ 6	$ 6	$ 1	$ 1	$...	$ 8
Elizabeth City	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harkers Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
**Marshallburg	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	14	3	2	...	19
Morehead City	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	14	14	4	3	1	22
Morehead City Circuit	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	10	10	3	1	1	15
***Ocracoke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	4
Parmele	5	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	25	7	5	...	37
Parkville	0	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	8	4	...	14
Pembroke	5	...	...	10	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	17	2	5	...	24
Pinners	2	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	16	4	4	...	24
Rowland	0	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	...	...	...	9
Washington	0	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
Total, 1914	19	...	...	47	...	...	...	6	1	6	12	16	7	...	...	2	2	...	...	118	118	32	25	2	177
Total, 1913	61	...	...	130	...	...	2	5	11	1	2	1	12	...	1	1	5	2	...	234	...	20	25	...	279
Total Gain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	10	15	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	2	...
Total Loss	42	...	...	83	...	...	2	...	10	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	3	2	...	116	...	...	...	...	102

*Hatteras, too late for publication: Foreign Missions, $1; Home Missions, $5; Board of Sunday Schools, $2; for Bishop, $5; for Conference Claimants, $5.
**Carried over from Bladen for 1913, $25; for Home Missions, $15; Conference Claimants, $5; Bishop, $5.
***Too late for publication. $30.00: Foreign Missions, $5.00; Home Missions, $15; Conference Claimants, $5; Bishop, $5.

NO. 1. TRAPHILL DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1914.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Support of Pastor. Total Claim Including House Rent.	Total Paid Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Deficiency.	Support Dist. Supt. Claim.	Paid.	Support of Bishops Claim.	Paid.	Support of Conf. Claimants. Claim.	Paid.	Total Paid For Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in All Departments.	BAPTISMS Adults Baptized.	Children Baptized.	Bapt'd Children, Under Instr't'n.
Ararat	W. E. Icenhour	$ 165	$ 142	$...	$ 23	$ 32	$ 32	$ 3	$ 1	$ 6	$ 6	$ 181	$ 25	3	19	202	25	...	..
Bakersville	J. H. Fine	300	207	....	93	50	35	5	3	10	4	249	116	8	43	426	...	...	..
Boone	S. N. Bumgarner	250	220	....	30	32	32	4	2	6	6	260	32	8	34	410	14	1	..
Creston	W. F. Green	220	120	....	100	40	37	3	2	1	1	160	104	8	....	621	29	...	..
Elkin	D. J. White	95	95	....	.....	16	16	1	...	2	2	113	1	3	15	170	20	...	..
Lansing	J. S. Green	350	280	50	70	50	50	6	5	6	6	341	71	10	60	565	56	1	..
Laurel Branch	*Q. A. Bumgarner	168	50	....	118	16	16	3	1	2	2	69	120	2	6	100	...	1	..
Montezuma	W. H. Johnson	360	300	60	60	40	34	6	5	10	2	341	75	5	27	379	3	2	..
Pond Mountain	H. A. Blankenship	150	150	....	.....	25	25	3	1	5	1	177	6	3	21	255	18	...	..
Trap Hill	J. L. A. Bumgarner	200	140	25	60	20	20	3	1	3	3	164	62	3	14	170	...	...	..
Wilkesboro	M. W. Castle	420	420	100	.....	32	32	8	4	8	8	464	4	5	24	482	4	...	..
Yadkin	J. M. Wall	330	296	50	34	45	45	5	5	10	10	356	34	4	28	394	84	...	..
Zion	M. A. Matherson	525	477	100	48	40	40	9	3	10	10	534	54	7	49	875	11	...	..
	Total, 1914	3533	2897	385	636	438	414	59	33	79	61	3405	704	69	340	5049	264	5	..
	Total 1913	3380	2788	375	647	419	414	42	19	25	26	3227	681	62	340	3977	282	17	..
	Increase	153	109	10	.....	....	....	17	14	54	35	158	23	7	....	1072	...	...	..
	Decrease	.....	.....	....	9	....	....	...	...	....	...	.....	.....	...	....	.....	18	12	..

*Deceased.

DISTRICT.	DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT	RECAPITULATION BLUE RIDGE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1914.																	
Clyde	W. A. Patton	$5445	$4408	$850	$1054	$461	$453	$91	$43	$108	$79	4983	1139	50	257	3923	117	18	3
Coast	J. H. Warren	4360	3789	455	571	590	569	72	29	54	40	4429	649	30	215	2806	122	58	..
Statesville	W. Q. A. Graham	4787	4402	515	512	522	498	81	30	58	49	4979	601	50	269	4059	165	153	4
Trap Hill	J. L. Stephenson	3533	2897	385	636	438	414	59	33	79	61	3405	704	69	340	5049	264	5	..
	Total. 1914	18125	15496	2205	2773	2011	1934	303	135	299	229	17794	3093	199	1081	15837	668	234	7
	Total, 1913	17078	15073	2359	1758	1882	1763	229	89	131	127	17052	2072	176	1040	11439	590	126	28
	Increase	1047	423	....	1015	129	171	74	46	168	102	742	1021	23	41	4398	78	108	..
	Decrease	.....	.....	154	.....	....	....	...	...	....	...	.....	.....	...	....	.....	...	...	21

NO. 2. TRAPHILL DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1914.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP. Probationers: Enrolled During Year.	Probationers: Now on Roll.	Full Members: Members on Roll.	Full Members: Non-Resident Members.	Full Members: Local Preachers.	Full Members: Deaths During Year.	Epworth League: Senior Members.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Churches.	Estimated Value.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements on Chs. and P's'n'gs.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses, Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	General Conference Expenses. Paid This Year.
Ararat	W. E. Icenhour	33	4	179	...	..	1	..	4	$ 3625	..	$.....	$ 25	$ 20	$....	$...	$1
Bakersville	J. H. Fine	...	...	376	...	..	...	..	8	5000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	..
Boone	S. N. Bumgarner	1	3	269	30	1	9	..	6	4600	..	.....	2	.....	.....	....	..
Creston	W. F. Green	29	...	497	...	4	...	..	6	5000	..	.....	30	.....	.....	....	..
Elkin	D. J. White	19	...	159	...	..	...	..	3	3100	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	..
Lansing	J. S. Green	78	8	472	6	5	2	..	6	1900	1	500	150	.....	.....	50	..
Laurel Branch	*Q. A. Bumgarner	...	...	112	20	..	1	..	3	2500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	..
Montezuma	W. H. Johnson	6	2	259	19	3	2	..	4	3200	1	700	100	.....	.....	....	..
Pond Mountain	H. A. Blankenship	60	32	347	...	1	2	..	4	2000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	..
Trap Hill	J. L. A. Bumgarner	5	...	148	3	..	...	..	4	4750	1	250	15	.....	.....	....	1
Wilkesboro	M. W. Castle	13	7	282	18	3	4	..	5	5100	1	900	52	130	137	5	1
Yadkin	J. M. Wall	88	4	452	...	3	1	..	4	4700	1	1000	1000	.....	.....	....	..
Zion	M. A. Matherson	23	3	491	...	2	4	..	7	5500	1	1000	65	320	65	....	2
	Total, 1914	355	63	4043	96	22	26	..	64	50975	6	4350	1439	470	202	79	5
	Total 1913	403	46	3579	239	30	27	..	65	40850	6	3625	1460	362	620	54	1
	Increase	...	17	464	...	..	...	..	...	10125	..	.....	.....	108	.....	25	4
	Decrease	48	...	.....	143	8	1	..	1	.....	..	.....	21	.....	418	....	..

*Deeeased.

DISTRICT.	DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT	RECAPITULATION, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERTNCT, 1914.															
Clyde	W. A. Patton	160	38	3110	42	11	24	..	51	$71125	12	$12100	$4285	$2463	$5417	$456	$3
Coast	J. H. Warren	178	2	1867	23	17	17	..	33	44775	7	11050	2964	336	1545	297	4
Statesville	W. Q. A. Graham	295	51	2901	20	14	29	..	49	54710	10	11658	6752	358	2869	257	4
Trap Hill	J. L. Stephenson	355	63	4043	96	22	26	..	64	50975	6	4350	1439	470	202	79	5
	Total. 1914	988	154	11921	181	64	96	..	197	221585	35	39158	15440	3627	10033	1089	16
	Total, 1913	944	164	11059	371	76	103	60	197	192858	35	37875	13688	1209	8422	1027	10
	Increase	44	...	862	...	..	...	..	...	28727	..	1283	1752	2418	1611	62	6
	Decrease	...	10	.....	190	12	7	60	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	..

NO. 3. TRAPHILL DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1914.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																						Other Items			
	MISSIONS.							EDUCATION.					CONF. CLAIM'TS													
	B. of F. Missions.			B. of H. Miss'ns and Church Ext.				Board of Education.			Board of Sunday Schools.						W. H. M. SOCIETY.								
	Church.	Special Gifts.	Sunday Schools.	Church.	Special Gifts.	Sunday Schools.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Public Educational Collection.	Children's Fund.	Conference Educational Collection.	Church.	Sunday Schools (Total).	Bd. of Conf. Claim'ts (Chicago).	Annual Conf. Investments.	Church Temperance Society.	W. F. M. Society.	Cash.	American Bible Society.	City Mis. or Ch. Ext. Society.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences.	Total Benevolences.	Support of Conf. Claim'ts.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).	Gen. Conference Expenses.	GRAND TOTAL
Ararat	$ 3	$...	$...	$ 6	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$ 1	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$ 1	$...	$...	$ 11	$ 11	$ 6	$ 3	$ 1	$ 21
Bakersville	5	....	....	12	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	20	20	4	3	1	28
Boone	2	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	12	12	8	2	1	23
Creston	2	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	10	10	1	2	....	13
Elkin	3	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	2	....	....	....	1	....	....	15	15	....	....	2	17
Lansing	5	....	....	11	....	....	....	1	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	21	21	6	5	1	33
Laurel Branch	0	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	0	....	....	....	....	....	0	....	....	1	1	1	1	....	3
Montezuma	1	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	0	....	....	8	8	2	5	0	15
Pond Mountain	1	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	0	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	4	4	1	1	0	6
Traphill	4	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	1	....	0	1	2	....	....	....	1	....	....	14	14	3	2	1	20
Wilkesboro	3	....	....	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	18	18	8	4	1	31
Yadkin	10	....	....	21	....	....	....	1	1	....	0	3	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	38	38	10	5	2	55
Zion	5	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	0	7	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	25	25	10	3	2	40
Total, 1914	44	....	....	102	....	....	....	3	2	....	15	12	5	....	....	1	11	2	....	197	197	60	36	12	305
Total, 1913	62	....	....	110	20	....	2	24	....	12	6	2	6	....	....	....	12	5	....	261	....	27	24	....	312
Total Gain	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	9	10	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	33	12	12	....
Total Loss	18	....	....	28	....	....	2	21	....	12	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	3	....	64	....	....	....	....	7

NO. 1. STATESVILLE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1914.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.												SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BAPTISMS		
		SUPPORT OF PASTOR.				SUPPORT DIST. SUPT.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claimants.									
		Total Claim Including House Rent.	Total Paid Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Deficiency.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Total Paid For Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in All Departments.	Adults Baptized.	Children Baptized.	Bapt'd Children, Under Instr
Albemarle	U. A. Dry	$....	$ 112	$...	$....	$...	$ 4	$ 2	$..	$...	$..	$ 116	$ 2	1	5	68	20	7	..
Casar	D. D. Bailey	400	265	60	135	43	37	7	1	10	3	306	152	4	13	209	5	...	..
Charlotte	D. D. Dry	60	52	....	8	20	17	1	...	....	...	69	12	1	6	125	...	...	..
Chandler's Circuit	W. R. Woodell	370	370	....	.....	42	42	6	3	3	3	418	3	5	16	260	22	12	..
Deep River	D. A. Vuncannon	.....	15	....	.....	2	2	...	...	....	...	17	.....	2	....	60	...	...	..
Forest City	T. A. Sisk	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	...	...	....	...	.....	.....	...	....	.....	...	...	..
Gastonia	S. B. Stephens	460	370	60	90	40	40	8	4	5	5	419	94	4	14	266	1	39	..
Harmony	D. L. Earnhardt	535	407	60	128	40	40	9	1	....	1	449	136	5	48	463	3	3	..
Hickory	S. A. Earnhardt	215	199	15	16	30	30	3	1	3	3	233	18	4	24	212	14	19	2
Kannapolis	Y. D. Poole	420	420	120	.....	40	40	7	4	10	10	474	3	4	26	224	4	39	..
King's Mountain	B. A. Culp	575	575	75	.....	50	50	9	3	10	10	638	6	1	10	315	7	2	..
Misenheimer	Z. V. Arthur	390	333	60	57	40	38	6	3	8	3	377	67	4	29	306	3	2	..
Newton	G. W. Williams	310	310	....	.....	25	25	5	1	2	2	338	4	2	17	492	6	11	2
Pine Bluff	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	11	11	...	...	....	...	11	.....	1	....	35	...	...	..
Statesville	C. M. White	182	182	....	.....	20	20	3	3	3	3	208	.....	2	11	207	14	1	..
Troy	J. M. Heath	375	345	....	30	54	42	6	2	4	4	393	46	5	20	359	8	9	..
Walkertown	W. S. Moore	495	447	65	48	65	60	9	4	....	2	513	58	5	30	458	58	9	..
	Total, 1914	4787	4402	515	512	522	498	81	30	58	49	4979	601	50	269	4059	165	153	4
	Total, 1913	4415	3553	522	467	490	398	59	17	35	32	4000	650	47	252	2802	110	38	..
	Increase	372	849	....	45	32	100	22	13	23	17	979	.....	3	17	1257	55	15	4
	Decrease	.....	.....	7	.....	....	....	...	...	....	...	.....	49	..	....	.....	...	...	..

NO. 2. STATESVILLE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1914.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP. Probationers: Enrolled During Year.	Probationers: Now on Roll.	Full Members: Members on Roll.	Full Members: Non-Resident Members.	Full Members: Local Preachers.	Full Members: Deaths During Year.	Epworth League: Senior Members.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Churches.	Estimated Value.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements on Chs. and P's'ngs.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses, Sexton, Fuel, Light. Etc.	General Conference Expenses. Paid This Year.
Albemarle	U. A. Dry	29	...	29	...	..	...	..	...	$.....	..	$.....	$ 37	$....	$....	$ 10	$.
Casar	D. D. Bailey	...	2	230	...	3	4	..	4	3360	1	1000	45	.....	.....	....	..
Charlotte	D. D. Dry	...	...	28	...	1	...	..	...	800	..	.....	321	.....	85	....	..
Chandler's Circuit	W. R. Woodell	41	6	270	...	..	2	..	5	3100	2	1500	.....	.....	225	10	1
Deep River	D. A. Vuncannon	8	...	50	...	..	...	..	3	1500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	..
Forest City	T. A. Sisk	...	...	24	...	..	...	..	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	..
Gastonia	S. B. Stephens	1	...	200	...	3	1	..	4	5300	1	3000	20	20	150	20	..
Harmony	D. L. Earnhardt	10	...	328	...	..	6	..	5	4000	1	600	40	.....	.....	10	..
Hickory	S. A. Earnhardt	29	2	176	...	..	4	..	4	2000	..	.....	100	100	.....	....	1
Kannapolis	Y. D. Poole	49	1	241	...	..	3	..	4	2800	1	1800	157	.....	125	....	..
King's Mountain	B. A. Culp	20	...	276	4	..	2	..	1	1500	2	1600	322	238	75	92	..
Misenheimer	Z. V. Arthur	7	...	230	3	2	2	..	4	6000	..	.....	342	.....	85	40	..
Newton	G. W. Williams	11	32	102	...	..	2	..	2	3800	..	.....	1400	.....	890	40	..
Pine Bluff	.....	...	...	25	...	..	...	..	1	1400	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	..
Statesville	C. M. White	11	...	114	2	1	1	..	2	1500	..	.....	10	.....	234	10	..
Troy	J. M. Heath	18	8	231	...	2	...	..	5	8000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	..
Walkertown	W. S. Moore	61	...	347	11	2	2	..	5	9650	1	1158	2158	.....	1000	25	2
	Total, 1914	295	51	2901	20	14	29	..	49	54710	10	11658	6752	358	2869	257	4
	Total, 1913	192	47	2568	69	17	28	60	50	48700	10	11450	6240	155	1207	282	6
	Increase	103	4	333	...	..	1	..	...	6010	..	208	512	403	1662	....	..
	Decrease	...	...	.....	49	3	...	60	1	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	2

NO. 3. STATESVILLE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1914.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																					Other Items			
	MISSIONS.							EDUCATION.					CONF. CLAIM'TS				W. H. M. SOCIETY.								
	B. of F. Missions.			B. of H. Miss'ns and Church Ext				Board of Education.			Board of Sunday Schools.														
	Church.	Special Gifts.	Sunday Schools.	Church.	Special Gifts.	Sunday Schools.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Collection. Public Educational	Children's Fund.	Conference Educational Collection.	Church.	Sunday Schools (Total).	Bd. of Conf. Claim'ts (Chicago).	Annual Conf. Investments.	Church Temperance Society.	W. F. M. Society.	Cash.	American Bible Society.	City Mis. or Ch. Ext. Society.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences.	Total Benevolence.	Support of Conf. Claim'ts.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).	Gen. Conference Expenses.	GRAND TOTAL
Albemarle	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...
Casar	2	....	....	7	....	....	....	2	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	1	3	2	....	21	21	3	1	....	25
Chandlers	4	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	21	21	6	5	1	33
Deep River	0	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	5	....	....	....	5
Gastonia	5	....	....	10	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	17	17	5	4	....	26
Harmony	4	....	....	10	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18	18	1	1	....	20
Hickory	6	....	....	6	....	....	3	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16	16	2	1	1	20
Kannapolis	30	....	....	30	....	....	2	4	....	....	....	10	....	....	1	....	....	2	....	79	79	10	4	1	94
King's Mountain St.	10	....	....	21	....	....	1	1	....	....	2	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	37	37	10	3	....	50
Misenheimer	6	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	....	18	18	3	3	....	24
Newton	2	....	....	2	....	....	1	1	1	....	1	2	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	12	12	2	1	1	16
Statesville	2	4	....	8	....	4	....	1	....	....	....	2	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	24	24	0	3	0	27
Troy	10	2	....	21	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	3	2	....	....	....	1	....	....	41	41	4	2	3	50
Walkertown	20	....	....	30	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	6	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	61	61	4	2	....	67
Total. 1914	101	6	....	168	....	4	8	13	6	....	9	25	5	....	3	2	14	6	....	370	370	50	30	7	457
Total, 1913	110	....	4	146	10	18	6	8	7	8	....	14	16	....	2	6	14	3	....	372	....	32	21	5	430
Total Gain	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	5	....	....	9	11	....	....	1	....	....	3	....	....	....	18	9	2	27
Total Loss	7	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	1	8	....	....	11	....	....	4	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....

Sunday School Statistics, all Districts, Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, 1914

NAME OF DISTRICT.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.													
											Collections for the Board of Sunday Schools			
	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in All Departments.	Scholars of All Grades.	Average Attendance of All Grades.	Members in the Home Department.	Children on the Cradle Roll.	Officers and Tchrs. who are Ch. Mbrs. or Probationers.	Scholars, Including Home Dept. who are Ch. Mbrs. or Probtrs.	Members of S. S. Converted During the Conference Year.	Church.	Sunday School.	Ten Per Cent. of S. S. Missionary Offering.	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc
Clyde	50	257	3923	2319	1706	45	284	200	593	187	$ 10	$ 27	$ 1	$303
Coast	30	215	2806	1683	1220	162	256	135	625	248	1	17	5	227
Statesville	50	269	4059	3615	1914	88	90	249	1541	330	7	13	4	304
Trap Hill	69	340	5049	3919	2696	61	167	272	1264	315	10	16	....	141
Total	199	1081	15837	11536	7536	356	797	856	4023	1080	$ 28	$ 73	$ 10	$975

XI. BIOGRAPHICAL RECORDS.

Bailey, D. D.—Received on trial in the Atlantic Mission Conference, Oct. 18, 1902. Served the following charges: Lawrenceville, Va., Avon, Ocracoke, Morehead City, Hamlet, Walkertown, Harmony and Kannapolis; Casar, 1913-14.

Baines, W. C.—Born in Nansemond County, Va., 1873; converted, 1900; licensed to preach, 1902; admitted on trial in Atlantic Mission Conference, 1903; ordained Deacon by Bishop Cranston, 1904; travelled in Roland Circuit, 1903-04; Bladen, 1905-06; Harker's Island, 1907; Bladen, 1908; Harker's Island, 1909; Winfall, 1910-11-12; located at his own request, 1913.

Bumgarner, J. L. A.—Born in Wilkes County, N. C., 1878. Converted, 1892. Joined the M. E. Church, 1893. Licensed to preach, 1901. Joined the Blue Ridge Conference at Montezuma, N. C., 1901. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Goodsell at King's Mountain, 1908; Elder by Bishop Anderson at Canton, 1910. Served as supply 2 years in Athens District, Holston Conference; 6 months at Rogersville, 6 months at Epworth Chattanooga (Tenn.); Daisy Circuit, Blue Ridge Conference, 1909-10; Lansing, 1911-12; graduate of University of Chattanooga, Tenn. Traphill, 1913-14.

Castle, M. W.—Born in Watauga County, N. C., 1886. Converted at Bethel, Boone Circuit, 1903. Licensed to preach, 1912. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference and ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson at Marshallberg, N. C., November 24, 1912; Trap Hill and Laurel Branch, 1913. Wilkesboro, 1914.

Clark, F. A. L.—Born in Cabarrus County, N. C., 1849. Converted, 1866. Joined M. E. Church, South, 1866. Licensed to preach, 1877. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge Conference, 1883. Ordained Deacon, 1885; Elder, 1890. Travelled Shiloh Circuit,1881-2; Uwharie, 1883-4; Mocksville, 1887-8; Troy, 1889-90; Yadkin, 1891-3; Jefferson, 2 years; Montezuma, 1 year; Bakersville, 1 year; Gastonia, 3 years; Casar, 2 years; Glass, 3 years; King's Mountain, 1 year; Chandler, 2 years; Troy, 2 years; Misenheimer, 2 years; Harmony, 1913. Asheville, 1914.

Dennis, J. L.—Born 1864. Converted 1877. Educated in public schools and Lovejoy and Ophia Academies; admitted on trial in Blue Ridge Conference at Asheville, N. C., 1891; ordained Deacon by Bishop Hurst, 1893; Elder by Bishop Mallalieu at Clyde, N. C., 1895. Travelled Eagle Spring Circuit one year; Chandler, two years; Leicester, two years; Pisgah, two years; Glass, four years; Misenheimer,, two years; Presiding Elder of Statesville District, three years; Walkertown Circuit, one year; District Superintendent Clyde District, two years; Troy Circuit, one year; Morehead City Station, 1912-13. Bladen and Hamlet, 1914.

Earnhardt, D. L.—Born in Stanley County, N. C., 1877. Converted 1891. Joined M. E. Church, South, 1891. Joined M. E. Church, 1895. Licensed to preach, 1897. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge Conference and ordained Deacon by Bishop Bashford at Troy, N. C., 1906. Ordained Elder by Bishop Anderson at Canton, N. C., 1910. Travelled Culberson Circuit, 1906-07; Clyde, 1908-09; Asheville, 1910-11; Marion, 1912; Ocracoke, 1913; Harmony, 1914.

Earnhardt, S. A.—Born in Rowan County, N. C., 1850. Converted at Misenheimer, N. C., and joined the church, 1873. Licensed to preach, 1874. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge Confer-

ence and ordained Deacon by Bishop Mallalieu, 1887; Elder by Bishop Foss, 1892. Travelled Randleman Circuit, 2 years; Gladstone, 1 year; Zion, 1 year; Chandler, 1 year; Dellwood and Waynesville, 1 year; Creston, 1 year; Chandler, 1 year; Harmony, 1 year; Caldwell, 1 year; Albemarle, 1 year; Hickory, 1913-14.

Fine, J. H.—Born in Randolph County, N. C., 1869. Converted and joined the church, 1883. Licensed to preach, 1892. Served as supply for several years. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge Conference, 1907. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson. Common school education. Bakersville, 1913-14.

Fowler, J. M.—Born in Haywood County, N. C., 1873. Converted 1896. Licensed to preach, 1907. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge Conference and ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson, at Asheville, N. C., 1909. Travelled Hayesville Circuit, 1909-12; Pisgah, 1913-14.

Garris, J. H.—Born in Northampton, N. C., 1849. Converted 1865. Licensed to preach at Henderson, N. C., 1892. Ordained by Bishop Hendrick; charges served, 12; retired, 1910.

Graham, W. F.—Born at Concord, N. C., Sept. 28, 1886. Converted at Graham Collegiate Institute, 1901. Joined Conference, 1907. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Wilson and Elder by Bishop Anderson. Served five appointments: Ocracoke, 2 years; Hatteras, 1 year; Morehead City, 1 year; Troy, 1 year; Walkertown, 1913.

Graham, W. Q. A.—Born at Stony Point, N. C., 1860. Converted 1879. Licensed to preach, 1880. Admitted into the Blue Ridge Conference, 1882. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Bowman, 1884; ordained Elder by Bishop Mallalieu, 1886. Appointments—Antioch and Roaring Gap, 1881-2; Jefferson, 1883-4; Gastonia, 1885; Mt. Mitchell, 1886-7; Presiding Elder Coast District, 1888-1896, with two years pastorate at Bethlehem Church intervening; Superintendent of the Atlantic Mission Conference, 1896-1906; President of Graham Collegiate Institute, 1906-11; District Superintendent of the Statesville District, 1911-12-13-14.

Graybeal, A.—Born in Jefferson, N. C., 1860. Educated at Traphill Institute, Brown Seminary and East Tennessee, Wesleyan University. Joined Blue Ridge Conference in 1882. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Bowman; Elder by Bishop Mallalieu. Travelled the following charges: Mocksville, Henderson, Pisgah, Quenemo, Kansas, Edna, Kansas, Peru, Kansas, Bakersville, Montezuma, Jefferson, Marshallberg. Presiding Elder on Bakersville District, Canton Circuit, Canton Station. Taught in Aaron Seminary one year and in Graham Collegiate Institute one year. Retired, 1913.

Grogan, H.—Born in Haywood County, N. C., 1874. Converted 1903. Common school education. Licensed to preach, 1906. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference at Marshallberg, N. C., Nov. 23, 1912. Culberson, 1913-14.

Green, J. S.—Born in Caldwell County, N. C., 1866. Converted 1895. Joined M. E. Church 1896. Licensed to preach 1911. Admitted into Blue Ridge Conference, on trial, at Troy, N. C., 1911. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson. Travelled Bakersville Circuit, 1912; Creston, 1913; Lansing, 1914.

Haga, David W.—Born in Grayson County, Virginia, 1872. Converted, 1885. Common school education. Licensed to preach at Graybeal's Chapel, Ashe County, N. C., 1904. Admitted into Blue Ridge Conference on trial, at Montezuma, N. C., 1905. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Spellmeyer, at Walkertown, 1907; Elder by

Bishop Anderson, at Asheville, 1909. Travelled Creston Circuit, 1905-09; Montezuma, 1910-11; Canton, 1912-13; Leicester, 1914.

Haga, K. L.—Born in Smyth County, Va., 1892. Converted at Grant, Grayson County, Virginia, 1902. Joined M. E. Church at Bethel, Jefferson Circuit, 1904. Licensed to preach at Graybeal's Chapel, 1909. Travelled Boone Circuit, latter part of 1910; Wilkesboro, first part of 1911; Trap Hill, latter part of 1911-12; Principal of Fairview College, Trap Hill, N. C., 1911-12; Baxter Station, Baxter, Tenn., 1913; Canton Circuit, 1914.

Heath, J. M.—Born in Davie County, N. C., 1856. Converted 1876. Joined the Blue Ridge Conference, 1889. Travelled Clingman Circuit, 1890-91; Wilkesboro, 1892-3; Trap Hill, 1894; Zion, 1895; Harmony, 1896-8; Montezuma, 1899; Jefferson, 1900-02; Yadkin, 1903-04; Daisy Circuit, 1906-07; Zion, 1908-09; Glass, 1910-12; Troy, 1913-14.

Icenhour, Walter E.—Born in Watauga County, N. C., 1889. Converted 1908. Joined the M. E. Church, 1912. Licensed to preach, 1912; admitted in the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference on trial, 1912. Served Boone, 1913; Ararat, 1914.

Johnson, W. H.—Born in Watauga County, N. C., 1887. Educated at Appalachian Training School, University of North Carolina, Bible Missionary Training School at Cincinnati, O. Joined Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference and ordained Deacon at Marshallberg, N. C., by Bishop Henderson in 1912. Travelled Montezuma Charge, 1913-14.

Lowrey, D. F.—Born in 1881. Converted August, 1897. Taught in the county public schools, 1899. Graduated the advanced normal course, 1901. Finished A. M. Degree College Course, 1905, and elected principal of State Normal College at Pates, N. C. Graduated at a business college and was business manager of the Pembroke Supply Company for two years. Licensed to preach by Supt. J. H. Warren 1913, in M. E. Church; Pembroke, 1914.

Maness, R. L.—Born in Moore County, N. C., 1880. Common school education, also attended Bible Missionary Training School at Cincinnati, Ohio. Worked as an evangelist for several years before joining Conference. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge Conference at Asheville, N. C., Oct., 1909. Travelled Wilkesboro Circuit, 1910; Elkin and Laurel Branch, 1911; Zion, 1912-13; Morehead City, 1914.

Matheson, M. A.—Born in Clay County, N. C., 1874. Converted 1884. Licensed to exhort by W. J. Evans, 1893. Licensed to preach at Leicester, 1899. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge Conference at Glass, N. C., 1903. Travelled Unaka Circuit, 1903; Hiawassee Mission, 1904-06; Irwin, 1907-08; Marion, 1909-10; Etowah, 1911; Casar, 1912; Parmele, 1913; Zion, 1914.

Matney, J. F.—Born in Caldwell County, N. C., 1858. Converted 1879. Licensed to preach, 1883. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge Conference at Clyde, N. C., 1888. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Joyce, 1890; Elder by Bishop Hurst, 1893; Presiding Elder Clyde District, six years; District Superintendent Statesville District, four years; travelled Montezuma Circuit, 2 years; Jefferson, 1 year; Leicester, 4 years; Pisgah, 2 years; Clyde, 3 years; Zion, 1 year; Marshallberg, 1912-13; delegate to General Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1912; Parmele, 1914.

Mendenhall, G. C.—Born in Gaston County, N. C., 1875. Converted, 1898. Attended school at Cherryville, N. C., and Marion, N. C. Joined the Wesleyan Methodist Church in 1907. Travelled

the Lincolnton Circuit, 1909; joined the M. E. Church, 1909; joined the Blue Ridge Conference at Canton, N. C., 1909; travelled Boone Circuit part of 1910; Bethany Circuit, 1912; Casar, 1913; Morehead City, 1914.

Moore, W. S.—Born in Montgomery County, N. C., 1866. Converted in 1878. Licensed to preach in 1895. Educated Yadkin College and Graham Collegiate Institute. Joined Conference in 1895. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Andrews; Elder by Bishop Anderson. Served Harker's Island; served as supply for a number of years, while caring for an aged father; served Casar, 1905-09; Clyde, 1909-13; Walkertown, 1914.

Patton, W. A.—Born in Virginia, in 1856. Educated in the High Schools in Virginia. Licensed to preach at Graybeal's Chapel, Ashe County, N. C., 1896. Admitted into Blue Ridge Conference, on trial, at Marion, N. C., 1898. Travelled Creston Circuit 1897-1902; Presiding Elder of Bakersville District, 1903-1909; Jefferson Circuit, 1910; District Superintendent of Clyde District, 1910-13-14.

Pless, W. H.—Born at Cruso, N. C., 1886. Converted, 1900. Joined M. E. Church, 1900. Licensed to preach, 1907. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge Conference at Canton, N. C., 1910. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson. Travelled Teresita Circuit, 1911; Etowah, 1912-13-14.

Penley, L. J.—Born in Burke County, N. C., 1858. Converted at Leicester, N. C., 1877. Licensed to preach, 1885. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge Conference, 1887. Travelled Webster Circuit, 1887; Hayesville, 1888-89; Jonathan Creek, 1890; Hendersonville, 1891-2; Asheville Circuit, 1912-13. Retired Nov., 1913.

Plint, W. J.—Born in New York City, 1877. Converted, 1888. Licensed to preach, 1892. Joined Atlantic Mission Conference, 1906; Blue Ridge Conference, 1911. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Merrill, 1896; Elder by Bishop Burt, 1906; Graham Collegiate Institute, 1904; no appointment 1905; Graham Collegiate Institute, 1906; Harkers Island, 1907; Elizabeth City, 1908-09; Morehead City, 1910; Pinners, Va., 1911; Walkertown, N. C., 1912; Misenheimer, 1913-1914.

Roach, Charles Brown—Born April 20, 1886, at Canton, Ohio. Converted April 14, 1901. Graduated from Minerva, Ohio, High School, 1904; Mt. Union College, 1909; Drew Theological Seminary, 1912; New York University, 1912. Licensed to preach at Conneaut, Ohio, Oct. 24, 1905. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Warren, at Newark, N. J., April 2, 1911; ordained Elder by Bishop Henderson, at Walkertown, N. C., November 16, 1913. Served Church Hill, Ohio, 1905-09; Centreville, N. J., 1909-11; Chester, N. J., 1911-12; Park Ridge, N. J., 1912-13; Asheville, 1913-14.

Shook, E. W.—Born in Haywood County, 1873. Converted, 1892. Licensed to preach, 1912. Admitted to Conference, Walkertown, 1913.

Stamey, T. H.—Born in Macon County, N. C., June 17, 1881. Converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1902. Licensed to preach at the District Conference held at Etowah, June 28, 1910. Admitted on trial in the Blue Ridge Conference held at Troy, Oct. 19-22, 1911. Served Sylva Charge 1912-13-14.

Stephens, Samuel B.—Born in Paris, France, 1861. Graduated at Notre Dame College in 1884, receiving the Degree of Doctor of Medicine. Came to America in 1884. Was converted and ordained in the Methodist Protestant Church, Illinois Conference, in

1888. Has travelled as an evangelist, most of the time in the Western and New England States. Admitted to the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, 1913; Gastonia 1914.

Stephenson, J. L.—Born in Grayson County, Virginia, 1865. Converted in Bristol, Tenn., 1883. Graduated in the public schools of West Virginia; attended school at Grant University, Athens, Tenn., two years. Licensed to preach, 1887. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge Conference, 1892. Travelled Statesville Mission, 1893; Wilkesboro Circuit, 1894; Havelock, 1895-97; Avon, 1898; Yadkin, 1899; Culberson, 1900; Clyde, 1901-02; Pisgah, 1903-05; Copper Hill, Tenn., Holston Conference, 1906; Marion Circuit, N. C., and Spartanburg, S. C., 1907-08; Gastonia and King's Mountain, 1909; District Superintendent of Trap Hill District, 1910-13-14.

Voncannon, D. A.—Born in Randolph County, N. C., 1880. Converted, 1894. Licensed to preach at Chandlers Grove, Montgomery County, N. C., 1910. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference at Marshallberg, N. C., Nov. 24, 1912; Bethany, 1913; Deep River, 1914.

Wall, J. M.—Born in Surry County, N. C., 1870; educated in the Common and High Schools of Surry and Yadkin Counties, N. C. Converted 1893. Joined M. E. Church, 1894. Licensed to preach, 1911. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson at Troy, N. C., 1911. Travelled Wilkesboro Circuit, 1912; Yadkin, 1913-14.

Warren, J. H.—Travelled Erie Circuit, 1907; Decatur, 1908-09; Athens Circuit, 1910-11; District Superintendent. Atlantic Mission Conference, from May, 1911, to May, 1912; District Superintendent Coast District, Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, 1912-13-14.

West, F. C.—Born in Haywood County, N. C., 1878. Converted 1898. Licensed to preach, 1905. Admitted into Blue Ridge Conference on trial, 1906. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson, at Asheville, 1909; ordained Elder by Bishop Henderson, at Walkertown, Nov. 16th, 1913. Travelled Culberson Circuit, 1909-1912; Black Mountain, 1913-14.

White, C. M.—Born in Bedford County, Tenn., 1880. Converted 1893. Licensed to preach at Rover, Tenn., 1908. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference at Marshallberg, N. C., and ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson, November 24, 1912. Supplied Georgetown Circuit, Holston Conference, part of 1910; Morehead City Circuit, Atlantic Mission Conference, part of 1911; Rowland Circuit, part of 1912; assistant pastor Troy Circuit, latter part of 1912; Statesville, 1913-14.

Williams, G. W.—Born at Avon, N. C., 1874. Converted, 1889. Licensed to preach and spent about five years in evangelistic work. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference at Marshallberg, N. C., Nov. 24, 1912; Newton, 1913-14.

Wodell, W. R.—Joined Conference 1905. Served Rowland, 1906; Hamlet, 1907-08; Pates, 1909; 1010-11 was sent to Morehead City Charge, but served Rowland in the early part of the year, on account of sickness in his family; Rowland, 1912; Harker's Island, 1913. Built two churches on the Hamlet charge, two on the Rowland charge, two on the Pates charge, one on Harker's Island. Has taken 400 members into church and had 500 conversions. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Fitzgerald; ordained Elder by Bishop Anderson, Oct. 11, 1911, at Rowland, N. C., his home church. Chandler Circuit, 1914.

XII. SESSIONS OF THE BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE.

Southern Central Conference.

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1879, Jan. 30, Feb. 3	Greensboro,	Bishop Peck,	E. O. Thayer
1880, Jan. 28, Feb. 1	Concord,	Bishop Simpson,	W. G. Matton

Changed to Blue Ridge Conference.

1881, Jan. 20-24,	Leicester,	Bishop Warren,	W. G. Matton
1882, Jan. 19-23,	Asheville,	" Foster,	W. G. Matton
1883, Jan. 24-29,	Gastonia,	" Merrill,	W. G. Matton
1884, Jan. 30-Feb. 4,	Asheville,	" Bowman,	J. D. Roberson
1885, Feb. 12-16,	Clyde,	" Andrews,	J. D. Roberson
1885, Oct. 1-5,	Gastonia,	" Mallalieu,	W. T. Ford
1886, Oct. 7-11,	Smith's Chapel,	" Walden,	W. T. Ford
1887, Oct. 19-23,	Asheville,	" Mallalieu,	W.Q.A.Graham
1888, Oct. 18-22,	Clyde,	" Fitzgerald,	W.Q.A.Graham
1889, Oct. 17-21,	Asheville,	" Joyce,	J. D. Robertson
1890, Oct. 16-20,	Clyde,	" Joyce,	J. D. Robertson
1891, Oct. 21-25,	Asheville,	" Warren,	A. Graybeal
1892, Oct. 13-16,	Poindexter,	" Foss,	A. H. Gamble
1893, Oct. 12-16,	Daisy,	" Hurst,	W.Q.A.Graham
1894, Sept. 27-Oct. 1	Smith'sChapel	" Foster,	W.Q.A.Graham
1895, Oct. 19-24,	Clyde,	" Mallalieu,	A. Graybeal
1896, Sept. 24-27,	Asheville,	" Mallalieu,	A. Graybeal
1897, Oct. 11-17,	Walkertown,	" Andrews,	A. Graybeal
1898, Oct. 20-24,	Marion,	" Goodsell,	A. Graybeal
1899, Oct. 18-22,	Seward,	" Fowler,	A. Graybeal
1900, Oct. 4-7,	Clyde,	" Cranston,	A. Graybeal
1901, Oct. 24-27,	Montezuma,	" Goodsell,	A. Graybeal
1902, Oct. 23-26,	Seward,	" Walden,	A. Graybeal
1903, Oct. 7-10,	Glass,	" Joyce,	A. Graybeal
1904, Oct. 6-11	Clyde,	" Fitzgerald,	A. Graybeal
1905, Oct. 5-8,	Montezuma,	" Fowler,	A. Graybeal
1906, Oct. 4-8,	Troy,	" Bashford,	A. Graybeal
1907, Oct. 23-27,	Walkertown,	" Spellmeyer,	A. Graybeal
1908, Oct. 1-4,	King's Mountain,	" Goodsell,	A. Graybeal
1909, Sept. 30-Oct. 3,	Asheville,	" Anderson,	A. Graybeal
1910, Oct. 7-9,	Canton,	" Anderson,	A. Graybeal
1911, Oct. 19-22,	Troy,	" Anderson,	A. Graybeal

Changed to Blue Ridge-Atlantic.

1912, Nov. 21-24,	Marshallberg,	Bishop Henderson,	A. Graybeal
1913, Nov. 13-17,	Walkertown,	" Henderson,	D. W. Haga
1914, Nov. 19-22,	Asheville,	" Henderson,	D. W. Haga

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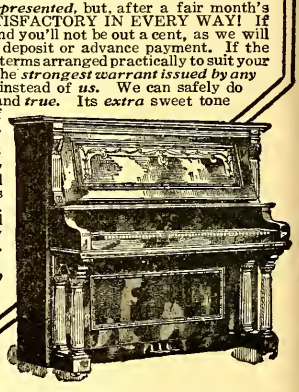

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Fourth Year—W. A. Patton, J. L. Dennis.
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State of the Church—W. Q. A. Graham, J. L. Stephenson, J. H. Warren, W. A. Patton.

Conference Relations—W. J. Plint, D. M. Matheson, W. R. Woodell, J. M. Heath, and W. H. Johnson.

Memoirs—J. L. Stephenson, W. C. Matney, J. M. Wall.

Periodicals—W. A. Graybeal, W. H. Johnson.

Resolutions—J. F. Matney, J. M. Fowler.

Advocate Journal—W. Q. A. Graham, Z. V. Arthur, J. M. Wall.

Home Missions and Church Extension—J. F. Matney.

II. CONFERENCE ROLL.

CONFERENCE ROLL, 1915

Retired

Name.	Order.	Post Office.	When Adm't'd.	When Ret'd.
Broyles, M. W.	Elder	Alto, N. C.	1889	1901
Chappell, M. L.	Elder	Tyner, N. C.	1897	1914
Doub, J. N. S.	Elder	Traphill, N. C.	1895	1910
Garris, J. H.	Deacon	Newton, N. C.		1910
Graybeal, A.	Elder	Canton, N. C.	1882	1913
Lanier, D. A.	Elder	Harmony, N. C.	1890	1908
Matheson, D. M.	Elder	Casar, N. C.	1888	1911
Penley, L. J.	Elder	Asheville, R. F. D.	1887	1913
Rhyne, J. J.	Elder	Eupeptic Sp'gs, N. C.	1887	1901
Tucker, J. B.	Elder	Elkin, N. C.	1892	1913
Wilson, Austin	Elder	Harmony, N. C.	1908	1911
Stephenson, J. L.	Elder	Elkville, N. C.	1888	1915

Active

Name.	Order.	Post Office.	When Admitted.
Arthur, Z. V.	Deacon	Walkertown, N. C.	1913
Bailey, D. D.	Elder	Casar, N. C.	1902
Baines, W. C.	Deacon	Clarkton, N. C.	1905
Bumgarner, J. L. A.	Elder	Traphill, N. C.	1901
Brown, A. E.	Elder	Mountain City, Tenn.	1905
Clark, F. A. L.	Elder	Miller's Creek, N. C.	1884
Clark, W. T.	Elder	Hayesville, N. C.	1905
Castle, M. W.	Deacon	Statesville, N. C., R. D. 5	1912
Chappell, J. W.	Deacon	Pinners, Portsmouth, Va.	1915
Culp, B. A.	Deacon	King's Mountain, N. C.	1911
Dennis, J. L.	Elder	Parmele, N. C.	1891
Dry, U. A.	Deacon	Black Mountain, N. C.	1913
Earnhardt, S. A.	Elder	Ararat, N. C.	1892
Earnhardt, D. L.	Elder	Etowah, N. C.	1906
Fine, J. H.	Deacon	Unaka, N. C.	1907
Fowler, J. M.	Elder	Bakersville, N. C.	1909
Graham, W. Q. A.	Elder	Misenheimer, N. C.	1882
Graham, W. F.	Elder	Ocracoke, N. C.	1907
Greene, J. S.	Elder	Lansing, N. C.	1911
Graybeal, W. A.	Deacon	Clyde, N. C.	1913
Greene, W. F.	Deacon	Altapass, N. C.	1913
Gillespie, J. H.	Elder	Charlotte, N. C.	1915
Haga, D. W.	Elder	Montezuma, N. C.	1905
Haga, K. L.	Elder	Troy, N. C.	1910
Heath, J. M.	Elder	Candler, N. C., R. F. D.	1889

Johnson, W. H.	Deacon	Leicester, N. C.	1912
Lowrey, D. F.	Deacon	Raynham, N. C.	1912
Miller, W. F.	Deacon	Elizabeth City, N. C.	1913
Moore, W. S.	Elder	Marshallberg, N. C.	1903
Moore, W. L.	Elder	Rowland, N. C.	1914
Matheson, M. A.	Elder	Newton, N. C.	1903
Mateny, W. C.	Elder	Canton, N. C.	1888
Matney, J. F.	Elder	Asheville, N. C., R. F. D.	1888
Patton, W. A.	Elder	Canton, N. C.	1897
Plint, W. J.	Elder	Morehead City, N. C.	1906
Pless, W. H.	Deacon	Canton, N. C.	1910
Pool, Y. D.	Deacon	Kannapolis, N. C.	1913
Stamey, T. H.	Deacon	Wilmot, N. C.	1911
Smith, J. M.	Elder	Elizabeth City, N. C.	1915
Sisk, T. A.	Deacon	.....	1915
Sisk, J. B.	Deacon	.....	1915
White, D. J.	Elder	New Castle, N. C., R. F. D.	1906
West, F. C.	Elder	Gastonia, N. C.	1906
Wall, J. M.	Elder	Booneville, N. C.	1911
Warren, J. H.	Elder	Washington, N. C.	1911
Woodell, W. R.	Elder	Boone, N. C.	1911
Williams, G. W.	Deacon	Harmony, N. C.	1912
White, C. M.	Deacon	Statesville, N. C.	1912

Probationers

Name.	Order.	Post Office.	When Admitted.
Bumgarner, S. N.	Licentiate	Miller's Creek, N. C.	1914
Clark, C. W.	Licentiate	Washington, N. C.	1914
Carter, W. L.	Licentiate	Hamlet, N. C.	1915
Campbell, J. D.	Licentiate	Trade, Tenn., R. F. D.	1915
Frye, A. B.	Licentiate	Washington, N. C.	1915
Gambill, J. M.	Licentiate	Casar, N. C.	1914
Hawkins, O. L.	Licentiate	Harker's Island, N. C.	1914
Harrison, Van B.	Licentiate	Murphy, N. C., R. F. D. 2	1914
Johnson, S. W.	Licentiate	Hatteras, N. C.	1914
Moose, M. L.	Licentiate	Misenheimer, N. C.	1914
Pierce, T. E.	Licentiate	Chandler, N. C.	1914
Stephenson, F. L.	Licentiate	Washington, N. C.	1915
Wadford, G. C.	Licentiate	Misenheimer, N. C.	1915
Warren, J. R.	Licentiate	Washington, N. C.	1914

Supernumerary

Name.	Order.	Post Office.	When Superan't'd.
Grogan, H., 2	Deacon	Canton, N. C., R. D. 1	1914
Icenhour, W. E., 1	Licentiate	Ararat, N. C.	1915

III. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

Question 1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?

Answer. In process of incorporation.

Ques. 2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?

Ans. J. H. Gillespie, from Porto Rico; J. W. Chappell, from Georgia.

Ques. 3. Who have been Readmitted?

Ans. None.

Ques. 4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

Ans. J. M. Smith, from Apostolic Holiness Church.

Ques. 5. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Ans. William L. Carter, James D. Campbell, Alpha B. Frye, Fitzhugh L. Stephenson, George C. Wadford.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.

Ans. None.

Ques. 6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Ans. Joseph R. Warren, Thomas E. Pierce.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Ans. Stephen N. Bumgarner, Claud W. Clark, James M. Gambill, Holland Grogan, Oliver L. Hawkins, Van B. Harrison, Walter E. Icenhour, Spencer W. Johnson.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

Ans. None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

Ans. None.

Ques. 7. Who have been Discontinued?

Ans. D. A. Voncannon.

Ques. 8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

Ans. Ulysses A. Dry, Docter F. Lowrey, William F. Miller.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Ans. Winfield A. Graybeal, W. Ford Greene, William H. Pless, York D. Pool, Thomas H. Stamey.

Ques. 9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Ans. Ulysses A. Dry, Winfield A. Graybeal, W. Ford Greene, Docter F. Lowery, William F. Miller, William H. Pless, York D. Pool, Thomas H. Stamey.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Ans. James H. Fine.

Ques. 10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Ans. Zerna V. Arthur, M. W. Castle, Burton A. Culp, James H. Fine, J. H. Garris, Lorenzo D. Osborne, Charles M. White, George W. Williams.

Ques. 11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Ans. John S. Green, John M. Wall, David J. White.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

Ans. None.

Ques. 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers.

Ans. None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Ans. None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

Ans. None.

Ques. 13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons.

Ans. None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Ans. None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

Ans. None.

Ques. 14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

Ans. This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

Ques. 15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

Ans. Ulysses S. White, to Georgia; Samuel B. Stephens, to Central Tennessee Conference.

Ques. 16. Who have Died?

Ans. None.

Ques 17. Who have been Located at their own Request?

Ans. None.

Ques. 18. Who have been Located?

Ans. None.

Ques. 19. Who have Withdrawn?

Ans. None.

Ques. 20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

Ans. None.

Ques. 21. Who have been Expelled?

Ans. None.

Ques. 22. What other personal Notation should be made?

Ans. J. M. Smith, an Elder in the Apostolic Holiness Church, recognized as an Elder; T. A. Sisk and J. B. Sisk, Elders in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, recognized as Deacons.

Ques. 23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?

Ans. Holland Grogan, 2; Walter E. Icenhour, 1.

Ques. 24. Who are the Retired Ministers?

Ans. M. W. Broyles, M. L. Chappell, J. N. S. Doub, J. H. Garris, Adolphus Graybeal, D. A. Lanier, D. M. Matheson, L. J. Penley, J. J. Rhyne, J. B. Tucker, Austin Wilson, J. L. Stephenson.

Ques. 25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

Ans. D. D. Bailey, J. L. Dennis, J. M. Heath, W. C. Matney, W. J. Plint. Reserves—D. L. Earnhardt, W. S. Moore.

Ques. 26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

Ans. Report misplaced.

Ques. 27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

Ans. No report.

Ques. 28. What is the Statistical Report?

Ans. See the Statistician's Report.

Ques. 29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?

Ans. See Conference Treasurer's report.

Ques. 30. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

Ans. $1,152.00.

Ques. 31. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

Ans. Not reported.

Ques. 32. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?

Ans. $1,350.00. See Report of Conference Stewards.

Ques. 33. What is the Five Per Cent of the amount raised for the Support of Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?

Ans. $13.00.

Ques. 34. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?

Ans. $1,000.00.

Ques. 35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

Ans. See List of Appointments.

Ques. 36. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

Ans. Parmele, N. C. (by unanimous consent).

IV. DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—Thursday, November 25.

Opening—The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference assembled for its thirty-eight session on Thursday, November 25th, 1915, at 9 a. m., in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Newton, N. C., with Bishop Theodore S. Henderson presiding.

After singing "I Love to Tell the Story," Bishop Henderson read a Scripture lesson from Revelation 1st chapter, and then led the Conference in prayer. After singing "Showers of Blessings," he addressed the Conference on the theme of "Love" after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents.

Roll Call—The roll was called by the former secretary, Rev. D. W. Haga, and the following responded:

D. D. Bailey, J. L. A. Bumgarner, F. A. L. Clark, M. W' Castle, B. A. Culp, J. L. Dennis, S. A. Earnhardt, D. L. Earnhardt, J. H. Fine, J. M. Fowler, W. Q. A. Graham, W. F. Graham, J. S. Greene, D. W. Haga, K. L. Haga, W. H. Johnson, W. S. Moore, M. A. Matheson, W. C. Matney, J. F. Matney, W. A. Patton, W. J. Plint, J. L. Stephenson, D. J. White, F. C. West, J. M. Wall, J. H. Warren, W. R. Woodell, G. W. Williams, C. M. White.

Probationers—S. N. Bumgarner, C. W. Clark, U. A. Dry, J. M. Gambill, W. A. Graybeal, W. F. Greene, O. L. Hawkins, Van B. Harrison, S. W. Johnson, D. F. Lowrey, M. L. Moose, W. F. Miller, T. E. Pierce, W. H. Pless, Y. D. Pool, T. H. Stamey.

Retired—M. L. Chappell, J. H. Garris, D. M. Matheson, L. J. Penley, Austin Wilson.

Organization—On motion of W. C. Matney, D. W. Haga was re-elected Secretary, and named for his assistant, K. L. Haga, and on motion of J. L. A. Bumgarner W. J. Plint was re-elected Statistician, naming for his assistant C. M. White; and on motion of W. J. Plint, J. L. A. Bumgarner was re-elected Treasurer, naming as his assistant M. W. Castle.

Conference Bar—On motion of W. J. Plint, the Conference Bar was fixed to include seats in front of pulpit extending unto the third window, and the laymen were also invited to be seated inside the bar.

Printed Program—On motion of W. J. Plint, the printed program was adopted, subject to change.

Time of Morning Session—By common consent was arranged to include the time from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Committees—On motion of W. J. Plint, the District Superintendents were appointed to fill any vacancies occurring on the standing committees under their care.

Methodist Review—The Bishop appointed F. C. West to make a canvass for subscriptions to the Methodist Review.

Drafts—The Bishop submitted a draft on the Book Concern of $809.00; ordered paid to the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Stewards; also he explained that there was no draft available this year from the Chartered Fund.

Question Fourteen was taken up—The character of W. A. Patton, District Superintendent of the Clyde District, was passed, and he read his report. The character of J. H. Warren, District Superintendent of the Coast District, was passed, and he read his report. The character of W. Q. A. Graham, District Superintendent of the Statesville District, was passed, but he was excused from the reading of his report until a later date due to certain data not being in his hands.

The Bishop made remarks concerning Conference reports, and announced a Statistical Session for 2 p. m., to be followed by a "Conversation on the work of God."

Introductions—Dr. J. B. Hingeley, Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants, was introduced, and addressed the Conference concerning the veteran preachers, concluding by presenting a draft to the Conference to the amount of $300.00 for distribution among those of our Conference. Dr. P. J. Maveety, representing the Freedman's Aid Society, was introduced, and made remarks concerning the work of his society.

Dr. Hingeley pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 2 p. m., Bishop Henderson presiding. After singing "Come, Thou Fount," Rev. W. L. Carter led in prayer.

Statistical Reports Called—The Bishop explained the meaning of the Pro Rata Division, and called for the Statistical and Treasurer's reports according to the roll call of charges, and the following responded:

F. A. L. Clark, W. C. Matney, W. H. Pless, W. A. Graybeal, V. B. Harrison, D. L. Earnhardt, W. H. Johnson, F. C. West, J. M. Fowler, T. H. Stamey, J. H. Fine, W. R. Woodeli, O. L. Hawkins, S. W. Johnson, T. E. Pierce, W. F. Graham, J. M. Smith, J. L. Dennis, D. F. Lowrey, W. F. Miller, J. F. Matney, C. W. Clark, J. W. Chappell, D. D. Bailey, G. W. Williams, T. A. Sisk, W. J. Plint, S. A. Earnhardt, Y. D. Pool, B. A. Culp, W. F. Green, T. N. Laine, C. M. White, K. L. Haga, W. S. Moore, S. N. Bumgarner, U. A. Dry, D. J. White, J. S. Green, J. M. Gambill, D. W. Haga, J. L. A. Bumgarner, M. W. Castle, J. M. Wall, M. A. Matheson. W. A. Patton reported for Asheville and Pond Mountain and Hayesville. The Bishop read the report of Gastonia, and W. Q. A. Graham read the report of Ararat.

Introduction—Rev. Adams, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Newton, was introduced by the Bishop.

A Conversation on the Work of God was conducted by the Bishop which proved to be an hour of inspiration and power, after

which Rev. A. S. Beaman, Sunday School Missionary of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, made some interesting remarks concerning the Sunday School work in our Conference.

Introductions—The Bishop here introduced Rev. W. S. Grant, Business Manager of the Methodist Advocate Journal, Rev. M. O. Fletcher, principal of the Washington Collegiate Institute, Rev. J. H. Gillespie, of the Porto Rico Mission Conference, Harry G. McCain, representing the Temperance Society, J. M. Smith, of the Apostolic Holiness Church, and Rev. T. N. Laine, of the New York East Conference.

Announcements were made by the Bishop, and Conference adjourned to meet again at 9 a. m., with benediction by J. H. Gillespie.

SECOND DAY—November 26.

MORNING SESSION.

Conference convened at 9 a. m., Bishop Henderson presiding. After singing "He Leadeth Me," the Conference was led in prayer by Rev. J. S. Greene. The Bishop read for the morning devotional service from St. John, 1st chapter, beginning at the 29th verse, speaking on the subject of the "Forward Movement."

The Journal of the previous sessions were read and approved. On motion of W. J. Plint, the time of the joint session with the Lay Electoral Conference was changed from 3 p. m. to 2 p. m.

Committees—On motion of W. Q. A. Graham, M. A. Matheson was added to the Auditing Committee; D. J. White was appointed in place of S. B. Stephens on Committee on Reforms; J. F. Matney and J. M. Fowler were appointed Committee on Resolutions. The Secretary was instructed to read a letter of greetings to the Conference from Rev. A. Graybeal, and on motion of W. J. Plint he was also instructed to answer same.

Book Concern Accounts were placed in hands of M. W. Castle with instructions to collect and forward the accounts. On motion of W. C. Matney, Dr. F. W. Stanton, pastor of the Asheville Church, was invited to a seat inside the bar of the Conference, and he made some interesting remarks concerning the growth of the Asheville Church, and on motion of W. J. Plint, Rev. T. N. Laine was invited inside the Conference bar.

Special Committee—On motion of W. A. Patton a special committee was ordered appointed, and on motion of J. L. A. Bumgarner the Bishop appointed the following on this committee: D. W. Haga, J. F. Matney, M. L. Chappell, M. A. Matheson, S. A. Earnhardt.

Question Fourteen was resumed and Dr. Graham read his report. The Bishop called for some corrections of reports of the pastors which were properly responded to. On motion of J. H. Warren, Rev. M. O. Fletcher was invited to a seat inside the bar of the Conference.

Question Twenty-three was called, and the name of Holland Grogan was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, as was also the name of W. L. Moore. On motion of J. H. Warren, the case of L. D. Osborne was left over for a later report.

Question Fifteen was called, and U. S. White was announced transferred to the Georgia Conference.

Question Twenty-four was called, and the following retired ministers were continued in their present relation: M. W. Broyles, M. L. Chappell, J. N. S. Doub, J. H. Garris, A. Graybeal, D. A. Lanier, D. M. Matheson, L. J. Penley, J. J. Rhyne, J. B. Tucker, Austin Wilson, and on motion of W. J. Plint, J. L. Stephenson was also placed on the retired list.

Question Twelve was asked—What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local preachers.

None.

(b) Under Missionary rule?

None.

(c) Under Seminary rule.

None.

Question Thirteen was called—What others have been elected and ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Elders.

None.

(b) Under Missionary rule.

None.

(c) Under Seminary rule.

None.

Question One was asked—Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline? In process of incorporation.

The Registrar called for delinquent grades and they were handed in. W. C. Matney made a motion that the case of W. A. Ballew be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for consideration.

Introduction—The Bishop introduced Rev. W. S. Grant, Business Manager of the Methodist Advocate Journal, and he addressed the Conference in the interests of the church paper. Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner made a motion for a committee to be appointed to confer with W. S. Grant in working out a suitable program to aid us in the work of gaining subscriptions. Dr. J. W. Hancher, of the Board of Education, was introduced; and on motion of W. C. Matney, Conference adjourned, to meet at 2 p. m., with the benediction pronounced by Rev. J. L. Stephenson.

Conference convened at 2 p. m., Bishop Henderson presiding. After singing "Blessed Assurance" Conference was led in prayer by U. A. Dry.

Question Twenty-three was resumed—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers? And on motion of W. J. Plint, H. Grogan was continued in this relation, and L. D. Osborne was changed to effective relation.

A Joint Session was held with the delegates of the Lay-Electoral Conference being present, and the Bishop delivered an address to both ministers and delegates, after which he introduced Mr. S. W. Smathers, of Canton, N. C., President of the Lay-Electoral Conference, who made some remarks; also Mr. E. R. Randall, delegate-elect to the General Conference. Mr. Minnick and Mr. Whitehurst were introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Question Thirty-six was called—Where shall the next Conference be held? On motion of J. L. Dennis, Parmele, N. C., was selected by unanimous consent.

Question Twenty-two was called—What other personal notation should be made? J. M. Smith recognized as an Elder from the Apostolic Holiness Church; T. A. and J. B. Sisk, Elders in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, recognized as Deacons.

Resolution—Dr. W. Q. A. Graham presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, We have no church in Winston-Salem, N. C., and yet we have quite a large membership in that city, and

Whereas, The District Superintendent informs us that he is placing before the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension an application for a special donation of $10,000 for the purpose of locating a church in that city,

Resolved, That we, the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, give our unanimous endorsement to the application.

Question Three was called—Who have been re-admitted? None.

Question Four was called—Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches? On motion of W. J. Plint, J. M. Smith, from Apostolic Holiness Church.

Question Sixteen was asked—Who have died? None.

Question Seventeen was asked—Who have been located at their own request? None.

Question Eighteen was asked—Who have been located? None.

Question Nineteen was called—Who have withdrawn? None.

Question Thirty-four was asked—What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the Conference to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants? On motion of W. C. Matney, it was ordered $1,000.

Sample copies of the World Outlook were given out, and the Bishop called attention to the value of the magazine.

W. J. Plint called for delinquent Statistical Reports, and the following responded: W. R. Woodell, O. L. Hawkins, and W. A. Patton reported for H. Blankenship.

A Sunday School conversation session was conducted by Rev.

A. S. Beaman, and several pastors briefly told of their successes during the year.

Announcements were made by the Bishop, and the Conference adjourned to meet Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, with benediction by Rev. J. H. Garris.

THIRD DAY—November 27.

MORNING SESSION.

Conference convened at 9 a. m., with Bishop Henderson presiding. After singing "I'm Pressing on the Upward Way," Conference was led in prayer by M. L. Moose. The Bishop read a Scripture lesson from the 20th chapter of Acts, and addressed the Conference on the work of the "Forward Movement. On motion of W. J. Plint, a committee was ordered appointed to arrange a program to carry out the working plans of the Forward Movement in our Conference. The minutes of the second day's sessions were then read and approved.

Question Ten was called—What members are in the Studies of the Fourth Year?

(a) Elected and ordained Elders this year: J. H. Green, D. J. White, J. M. Wall. The Secretary was also instructed to notify L. D. Osborne of his location by order of the Conference.

Question Ten was resumed—What members are in Studies of the Fourth Year? J. H. Fine, G. W. Williams, C. M. White, W. H. Johnson, B. A. Culp, M. W. Castle, Z. V. Arthur.

Question Eight was asked—Who have been admitted into full membership?

(a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year: U. A. Dry, D. F. Lowrey, W. F. Miller, Y. D. Pool.

(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously: W. A. Graybeal, W. F. Greene, W. H. Pless, T. H. Stamey.

Question Twenty-three was resumed—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? On motion of W. Q. A. Graham, W. E. Icenhour was placed in this relation with a claim allowed him from the Conference Board of Stewards.

Question seven was asked—Who have been discontinued? D. A. Voncannon.

On motion of W. Q. A. Graham, the election of Ministerial Delegate to the General Conference was made the order of the day for the beginning of the afternoon session, beginning at 2 p. m.

Question Six was called—Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of the First Year: J. R. Warren T. E. Pierce.

(b) In Studies of the Second Year: H. Grogan, M. L. Moose, S. W. Johnson, Van B. Harrison, O. L. Hawkins, J. M. Gambill, C. W. Clark, S. N. Bumgarner.

Question Fourteen was asked—Was the Character of each Preacher examined? This was attended to in open Conference.

W. C. Matney made motion to refer case of A. E. Browne to Committee on Conference Relations.

On motion of W. C. Matney, J. M. Heath and W. H. Johnson were added to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Introduction—Dr. L. O. Hartman, of the Board of Sunday Schools, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interests of the Sunday School work.

W. J. Plint made a motion for an executive session, which followed immediately, and on motion of W. C. Matney, the probationers were also seated in the executive session.

Executive Session—On motion of C. M. White, a select committee of nine was ordered appointed to hear the specifications in the case, and on motion of J. H. Warren, W. Q. A. Graham was appointed Counsel for the Church; W. R. Woddell selected W. F. Graham as counsel for the defendant in the case, and on motion of W. C. Matney a committee of three was appointed, consisting of W. A. Patton, W. J. Plint and D. D. Bailey to appoint the select committee. The report of this committee was read by W. J. Plint, resulting in the following men being appointed as a select committee of nine: J. M. Fowler, C. M. White, S. A. Earnhardt, D. J. White, F. A. L. Clark, B. A. Culp, W. J. Plint, D. M. Matheson, W. S. Moore.

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. John W. Hancher.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 2 p. m., Bishop Henderson presiding. After singing "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," Conference was led in prayer by D. J. White.

Class Admitted—The Bishop called the class for admission forward, and admitted them by receiving their answers to the Disciplinary questions.

Election—The Conference prepared to cast the ballot for the Ministerial Delegate. F. C. West and J. H. Green were appointed tellers, and the Secretary assisting, they retired to count the ballots.

On motion of W. J. Plint, the relation of W. L. Moore was changed from supernumerary to effective.

Treasurer's Report—J. L. A. Bumgarner read the Treasurer's Report.

Question Thirty was asked—What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference as reported by the Conference Treasurer? $1,152.

The result of the first ballot was read, resulting in number of votes cast, 45; necessary to a choice 23, no election.

Report of the Board of Stewards was read by W. C. Matney. Report adopted.

Statistician's Report was read by W. J. Plint.

The result of the second ballot was read, resulting in number of votes cast, 44; necessary to a choice, 23; no election.

Question Thirty-one was asked—What are the claims on the Conference Fund? No report.

Question Thirty-two was asked—What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? $1,352. (See Report of Conference Board of Stewards.)

The result of the third ballot was read, resulting in number of votes cast 44; necessary to a choice, 23; no election.

Question Thirty-three was asked—What is the 5 per cent. of the amount raised for the support of Conference Claimants and paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for connectional relief? $13.00.

The result of the fourth ballot was read, resulting in number of votes cast 44; necessary to a choice, 23; no election.

Introduction—Miss Chapen and Miss Post, of the Mitchell Home School, were introduced, and addressed the Conference.

The result of the fifth ballot was read, resulting in number of votes cast 40; necessary to a choice, 21; J. L. A. Bumgarner was declared elected, and the ballots for Reserve Delegate were immediately prepared.

Reports—The report of the Committee on the Methodist Advocate Journal was read by W. Q. A. Graham, and on motion of J. H. Warren the Conference appointed the fourth Sunday in December as Advocate Journal Day, on which all the pastors will preach special sermons and take supbscriptions for the paper.

The Report of the Committee on Education was read by J. L. A. Bumgarner, and brief addresses on education were made by J. W. Hancher, M. O. Fletcher, J. H. Warren, W. A. Patton, A. S. Beaman, J. L. A. Bumgarner, M. W. Castle, and W. Q. A. Graham, also pledging our support to the Washington Collegiate Institute.

The result of the first ballot for Reserve Delegate was read, resulting in number of votes cast, 40; necessary to a choice, 21; no election.

The names of the select committee of nine were checked up and J. M. Wall was appointed in place of S. A. Earnhardt. On motion of J. L. A. Bumgarner, W. C. Matney was appointed assistant counsellor for the Church.

The report of the second ballot for Reserve Delegate was read, resulting in number of votes cast, 39; necessary to a choice, 19; no election.

The Bishop explained the different memorials which had been placed before the Conference, and the votes were cast, resulting as follows: The Wilmington—ayes 1, nays 29; The Colorado—ayes 29, nays 0; The Mississippi—ayes 23, nays 13; and on motion of J. H. Warren the Kentucky memorial was adopted as read.

The result of the third ballot for Reserve Delegate was read, resulting in number of votes cast, 36; necessary to a choice, 19; J. H. Warren was declared elected.

W. J. Plint made a motion to have an executive session held immedately after Dr. Hartman's address. On motion of W. F. Graham, J. F. Matney was appointed assistant counsel for the defendant.

W. A. Patton made motion to adjourn, and the benediction was pronounced by J. S. Green.

EVENING SESSION, 11 O'CLOCK.

Conference convened at 11 p. m. for a brief session, Bishop Henderson presiding.

On motion of J. H. Warren, the proper division of the Educational collection was ordered.

W. J. Plint made a motion to reconsider the action of last year concerning the money appropriated to the Hopewell and Prospect Churches, Hamlet charge, and on a further motion of J. H. Warren, the $75.00 was ordered applied to the Hamlet charge, said amount to also be applied to the report of Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Question Five was asked—Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year: G. C. Wadford, F. L. Stephenson, A. B. Frye, J. D. Campbell, W. L. Carter.

(b) In Studies of Third Year: None.

Trustees elected—On motion of W. J. Plint, J. H. Warren, J. B. Nelson and M. V. Willis were re-elected trustees of Graham Collegiate Institute, whose terms expire 1918.

Report of Committee on Periodicals was read by W. H. Johnson, and report of the Committee on Benevolences was read by D. D. Bailey. Reports adopted.

J. F. Matney made the following motion concerning the publishing of the Conference Journal:

"That each Pastor be assessed $2.00, and each District Superintendent be assessed $3.00 for the purpose of securing a fund to pay for the publication of the Conference Journal, and that the District Superintendents see that each pastor who does not receive an appropriation shall pay promptly for their package of minutes, and those who do are to pay for their minutes out of their first quarter's claim."

D. J. White read the report of Committee on Reforms, and they were asked to insert a clause for next year regarding the abolishment of capital punishment.

J. F. Matney read the report of the Committee of Home Missions and Church Extension. Reports adopted.

On motion of W. J. Plint, the Secretary was asked to notify A. E. Brown of his re-admittance, and send to him a certificate of location.

On motion of W. A. Patton, the Secretaries were appointed to publish the minutes as the Official Journal of the Conference.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read by W. H. Johnson and adopted.

On motion of W. J. Plint, the Conference placed the maximum goal of Sunday School gain in membership at 6,000 for next year.

Question Twenty-five was asked—Who are the Triers of Appeals? D. D. Bailey, J. L. Dennis, J. M. Heath, W. C. Matney, W. J. Plint. Reserves—D. L. Earnhardt, W. S. Moore.

Question Twenty-six was asked—What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? Report misplaced.

On motion of W. J. Plint, the Conference went into an executive session concerning the case of W. R. Woodell, and the Bishop as chairman of the select number, read the report of the select committee as follows:

"The select number in the case of W. R. Woodell report that the charge (1) of immoral conduct was not sustained; but the defendant was found guilty of imprudent conduct; and charge (2) of imprudent Ministerial conduct was sustained. Theo. S. Henderson, chairman. David W. Haga, secretary."

Conference adjourned until 7 a. m., Monday, with benediction by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY—November 28th.

EVENING SESSION, 10 O'CLOCK.

By common consent the meeting was changed from Monday, 7 a. m., to Sunday evening, 10 p. m. The journal of the previous day's sessions was read and approved.

Question two was called and J. H. Gillespie, from the Porto Rico Mission and J. W. Chappell, from the Georgia Conference, were announced as transferred in.

Question Fourteen was resumed, and the character of W. R. Woodell was passed.

On motion of W. J. Plint, the District Superintendents were asked to appoint the standing committees for next year.

On motion of J. H. Warren, the former Board of Home Missions and Church Extension were re-elected.

Bishop Henderson's Return—A resolution was offered by W. C. Matney, asking for Bishop Henderson's return for the next quadrennium, and on motion of W. A. Patton, it was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

J. F. Matney read report of Committee on Resolutions, and on motion of W. Q. A. Graham, a copy was ordered given the local papers for publication.

Resolutions—We, your Committee on Complimentary Resolutions, beg leave to submit the following:

"We desire to express our thanks and appreciation

"First. To the Secretaries of the Conference and their assistants, and to the Treasurer and his assistant for their efficient and faithful services.

Second. To the Official Visitors for their helpful messages of the various departments of the Church work, thus unifying the local and general interests of the Kingdom of Christ.

Third. To the churches of this city for the use and assistance of their churches in the business of the Conference; also to the laymen for their labors and presence, their aggressive spirit and action in behalf of the fundamentals of the church's life and success.

Fourth. To Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, for his faithful and consistent life and careful attention to the detail work of the Conference and for his kind and Christian spirit during the Conference.

Fifth. To this Church and the pastor, Rev. W. F. Greene, Rev. W. Q. A. Graham, Rev. A. S. Beaman and to the officials and friends also our hosts for their excellent and bountiful entertainment. They shall have our prayers that He who observes the falling of a sparrow shall reward them abundantly for all sacrifices made in the care of His servants.

J. F. MATNEY,
J. M. FOWLER.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, Our Conference has had an unusual growth for the present quadrennium, such as has never before attended our efforts, and

Whereas, We attribute this remarkable growth much to the untiring labors of our beloved Bishop Theodore S. Henderson; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, ask the General Conference at its meeting in next May to return Bishop Henderson as our resident Bishop for the next quadrennium.

W. C. MATNEY.

The congregation sang "A Charge to Keep I Have," and were then led in prayer by the Bishop.

The District Superintendent read the lists of Appropriations, and the Bishop then read the appointments, after which Conference adjourned sine die with the benediction pronouced by the Bishop.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Thirty-eighth session of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference.

Theodore S. Henderson

Presiding Bishop.

David H. Hage

Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

THIS CERTIFIES, That on Sunday, November 28, 1915, at Newton, North Carolina, pursuant to the action of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as

Deacons:

Ulysses A. Dry. Docter F. Lowrey. William F. Miller.

And, assisted by Elders, the following as

Elders:

John S. Green. John M. Wall. David J. White.

THEODORE S. HENDERSON,
Presiding Bishop.

Newton, N. C.,
November 28, 1915.

V. REPORTS.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—W. A. Patton District Superintendent.

Dear Bishop Henderson and Brethren:—

I bring this my fifth report as District Superintendent of the Clyde District to the Annual Conference. I am glad we can report a measure of success on the District. We had quite a lot of sickness among the families of the preachers. Brother Stamey has had serious sickness in his family; death claimed his baby, and some of the other children were seriously ill. Brother J. F. Matney has had serious sickness in his family; one of his daughters died (Mrs. Reeves), and two of his daughtere have been in the hospital for several operations. W. T. Clark has had serious sickness in his family. We have had a siege of sickness in our own family; typhoid fever and then pneumonia, but God restored our own family to health again.

I want to speak now of the spiritual condition of the work. **I am not satisfied with the spiritual condition at all.** I fear in the thought of gaining members we have overlooked the work of building up the church in **faith** and **holiness**, and a great deal of our material in the church is unused and unqualified for service. My prayer has been that the church may be built up, not only in membership, but holiness. We do need money, but what we need more than money is self-surrendered pastors who are not afraid to preach the whole counsel of God. We will now take up the District by charges:

Asheville—Dr. W. F. Stanton has had charge of our church in Asheville, and brings us a very gratifying report. The membership has been more than doubled this year. The spiritual standard of Methodism has been preached and held up to the people, for Dr. Stanton is a self-surrendered man. The financial condition is fine, every dollar of the estimate for all claims has been met in full. Our church in Asheville has a great future.

Asheville Circuit—F. A. L. Clark pastor, has had a good year with a number of conversions and accessions. Brother Clark is a faithful pastor.

Bakersville—With J. F. Matney as pastor, has had a good year. Nevertheless, serious sickness has handicapped Brother Matney. He has had a number of accessions and conversions, and has nearly completed one new church (Hunter's Chapel).

Boone—Brother S. N. Bumgarner as the faithful pastor, has had a good year, with a number of conversions and accessions, and one new church.

Canton Station—W. C. Matney has done things at Canton this year: has paid a lot of money on the church debt, raised all of his benevolences, and made over 25 per cent. gain in membership. The people want him returned.

Canton Circuit—W. H. Pless has been on his job, and things have happened in the right way. There have been over three hundred conversions and nearly 150 accessions to the church. Every dollar on all claims paid in full; one new class organized.

Clyde Charge—W. A. Graybeal, the pastor, has done a faithful year's work; has built the church up in faith and Scriptural holiness with a number of accessions and conversions. **The people** unanimously ask for his return.

Creston—U. A. Dry has had charge of the work this year, with some success.

Culberson—Van B. Harrison has had a good year on the Culberson work. The people ask for his return.

Etowah—D. L. Earnhardt, the faithful pastor, has done a good year's work, and the people are petitioning for his return.

Hayesville—With W. T. Clark, has had a good year. Although Brother Clark has had a lot of sickness in his family, he sends a good report.

Leicester Circuit—Brother W. H. Johnson has done a good year's work, and the people ask his return by a long list of names on a petition.

Lansing—John S. Green, pastor, has had a good year on this charge; has organized one new class and over 100 conversions and nearly 200 accessions to the church; is now planning for a new church building.

Montezuma—David W. Haga, the pastor, has had some degree of success. Forty-five professions, and about twenty accessions to the membership. The old Aaron Seminary building has been taken down, and a good new church building with a concerte foundation going up in its stead at Montezuma. About $300 in building and improvements on the charge during the year. Brother Haga has been faithful.

Pisgah—J. M. Fowler has had a good year, has also held some great revivals, and he has the evangelistic spirit and power.

Pond Mountain—H. A. Blankenship (supplied) has had a good year and a number of accessions and is building a new church.

Sylva—T. H. Stamey has had a reasonably good year considering the serious sickness in his family.

Unaka—With Brother J. H. Fine, has had a good year. Brother Fine has built a new parsonage and done a lot of hard work on this charge.

I think I have spoken of all the charges. There have been over 1,000 conversions and more than 750 accessions this year. Great opportunities are opened to us now to go up and possess the land, or to play the coward. Now is our chance in the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference. Will we be faithful, or shall our bones bleech in the wilderness?

Faithfully submitted,

W. A. PATTON,
District Superintendent.

COAST DISTRICT—J. H. Warren, District Superintendent.

Dear Brethren:—

After the year that has just passed, some of you may expect me to record a statement of regret because I have not been able to work. But I will not. I truly thank God that I am alive.

Death has not entered but two of our homes. Bro. J. F. Matney lost one of his daughters, and Bro. G. W. Williams lost his baby. This has been a year of prosperity among nearly all the pastors.

Elizabeth City took on new life at the first of the year. They repaired the church at a cost of more than five hundred dollars, and have taken in nineteen members. It would be hard to find a better church and parsonage property in the Conference.

Hamlet has had a good year. Rev. Moose has made good on his first charge; nine (9) additions to the church.

Harker's Island has moved quietly on. Rev. Hawkins has done good work. Accessions, 23.

Hatteras has had a good year. S. W. Johnson has been the faithful pastor. Salary paid in full; some improvement on parsonage; six (6) additions to the church.

Marshallberg—J. W. Chappell has done what he could at this place. He has attended school and held the charge.

Morehead City has had a very good year under the leadership of T. E. Pierce. They have paid more than one hundred ($100.00) dollars on indebtedness. Five (5) accessions to the church.

Morehead City Circuit—C. W. Clark is the efficient young pastor. He has had some success. Salary paid in full. Ten (10) additions to the church.

Ocracoke has had a good year in every way, both pastor and people have enjoyed the year, and ask the privilege of working together another yea.r They have so improved the church that you would hardly recognize it as Ocracoke church. All salaries are paid in full. Pastor, W. F. Graham.

Parkville—J. M. Smith pastor, has rendered valuable service both by precept and example. There was no appropriation on this charge which made it necessary for him to work some on the farm in order to secure a support. He has in every way carried out his promise. He has one new church well under way. Nine (9) new members.

Parmele has had a good year. Bro. Dennis always does work that will stand. He has one of the best Sunday Schools in the country. He has in a remarkable way united the people and strengthened the work. All salaries are paid in full.

Pembroke and Rowland—D. F. Lowrey pastor, has organized two new classes, built one new church, and paid all old indebtedness. He has made good. Membership of 57.

Washington and Stokes—Rev. J. F. Matney did not stay all the year; there came a call for him and he felt as if he ought to obey. A. B. Frye was secured for the charge.

Whaleyville—M. L. Chappell pastor. This little charge has had a good year. All claims paid in full.

Troy—K. L. Haga pastor. The people claim one of the best years in their history; 42 accessions to the church. The pastor has done well. They ask for his return.

Pinners, Va., has had a good year under the leadership of Rev. W. F. Miller. Nine new members, all debts paid in full. He is a faithful pastor, and has done good work.

Chandlers and Deep River—Bro. Williams has not been able to serve all the churches and his report will not be what it would have been otherwise. He reports one thousand (1,000) pastoral visits, one new class organized and some 26 additions.

Pine Bluff—T. N. Laine pastor. This is a small charge, but a very unique one, and is doing fine work. All claims are paid in full. New members, 153.

Salaries—Many of the pastors have received their salaries in full, still there will be a small deficit in a few places.

Home Missions—We thank the Board of Home Missions for their splendid support of our mission work. We regret to note the

failure on our part to secure a loan for some of our work that is hard pressed, but the rules of the Board are so rigid that we can borrow from the local banks much easier.

Education—We have often prayed for a liberal support from the great church; that prayer is now answered. The Board of Education has for three years given several thousand dollars each year for support of the boys and girls of this Conference through the Washington Collegiate Institute. We have always been ready to co-operate in the education of our youths. We have needed the help from the Educational Board, also strong local support. Now we have the help from the Board, also the local help, what we need now is the support of every pastor in the Conference. Surely brethren, we will do our best this year. One student from each church will solve the problem.

I have written several hundred letters and done all the work that I could. I thank M. O. Fletcher, W. L. Moore, J. L. Dennis, S. E. Ryan and others, for the work they did for me on the District.

Faithfully,

J. H. WARREN, D. S.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT—W. Q. A. Graham, District Superintendent.

Dear Brethren:—

It seems proper for me to say that this, my fourth annual report, is only in a part a report of the same work of which I made my report last year. During the year, on account of the serious illness of Brother Stephenson, the Statesville District was reduced by the subtraction of the Pine Bluff, Troy, Chandlers and Deep River charges, and enlarged by the addition of the Zion, Yadkin, Wilkesboro, Trap Hill, Laurel Branch, Elkin and Ararat charges from the Trap Hill District, and the Old Fort Circuit from the Clyde District, making the District which I am now reporting nearly one-half new.

But I am pleased to say that the new charges which came to us had been well groomed and were in splendid shape, and so far as I can see were not badly shocked by the transfer, if we are to judge from the fact that more than one-half of them have made the 10 per cent. gain.

We have again been successful in accomplishing some results. Taking the figures of last year as reported from the various charges which now make the Statesville District, we began, March 1st, with 4,685 members. The total now is around 5,280, a gain of about 600. Last year we had on the same charges 67 Sunday Schools with 5,716 scholars; we now have 70 schools with 6,796 scholars, making an increase of 1,080. Last year we had 61 churches, now 63. Besides building two new churches and one tabernacle, we have pulled down and rebuilt Lanier's Chapel and Pisgah, on Walkertown Circuit, is in process of rebuilding.

We are planning now to rebuild the following next year: Statesville, Temple Hill, Asbury Chapel, and King's Mountain. We also have lots secured and subscriptions are being taken for three new churches at the following new places: Shady Grove and Mountain Grove on the Yadkin Circuit, and Gilliam's Chapel on the Elkin charge.

The pastors on this District have all done heroic work. Some of the charges have had great revivals, while all have made some

gains; we are hopefully facing a new year. The old, with its victories and defeats, is forever gone and we can now only lay ourselves on the altar of fuller consecration and determine by the help of Him whose promises have never failed to make greater advances in the new year than we have ever made in all the past.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Q. A. GRAHAM, D. S.

MINUTES OF THE LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE.

The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Lay Electoral Conference met in session in the Presbyterian Church in Newton, N. C., November 26, 1915, and organized by electing the following officers:

Chairman, S. W. Smathers, Canton, N. C.; secretary, D. O. Callaway, Thurmond, N. C.

Dr. J. B. Hingeley, D. D., Secretary of the General Conference, delivered an address which was very instructive, after which the Conference proceeded to ballot for the Delegate to the General Conference. Mr. E. R. Randall, of Asheville, N. C., was elected on the first ballot, and R. C. Kennedy was elected Alternate.

The following propositions were voted upon and adopted: For Race Bishops, the Wilmington and Colorado propositions, after which the Conference was adjourned.

COMMITTEES.

Benevolences.

We, your Committee on Benevolences, rejoice in the things accomplished during the year now closing and desire to urge the pastors to take their collections for these objects in the beginning of the year and to enter into a continuous campaign along the lines of all benevolences. We have learned by observation and experience that lack of ability on the part of the people is not the reason why they do not pay more liberally to these causes, but a lack of information. Let this be given them in sermons, lectures, distributing literature and taking public collections.

D. D. BAILEY,

F. A. L. CLARK.

Reforms.

Whereas, We are convinced by the recent statistics that man is more prosperous, more intelligent and happy under a six days' system of toil, and,

Whereas, Sunday desecration is being practiced in almost all parts of the world,

Resolved, That we, the members of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, do hereby enter our protest against Sabbath desecration, and insist that only work of real necessity such as are not forbidden in the Word of God be allowed, and that we hereby pledge ourselves as loyal Methodists and Christian ministers to the best interests of our fellowman, and that we recommend that every minister of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference lay the Temperance cause upon his heart and preach a special sermon on Temperance and Sabbath Desecration once a year, and thereby educate his people against the great evil of intemperance, and we also recommend the reading of the Bible in all our public schools.

J. H. WARREN,

W. S. MOORE,

D. J. WHITE.

Auditing.

We, your Committee on Auditing, submit the following: We have examined the reports and compared the records of the Treasurer of the Conference; also that of the Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and find them correct.

W. H. JOHNSON,
W. H. PLESS,
M. A. MATHESON.

Periodicals.

We, your Committee on Periodicals, submit the following report:

The prosperity of the Methodist Book Concern has been such that during the past year $809.00 has come into our hands for our Retired Ministers, and we are indeed thankful for this help.

Resolved, That we place these facts before our people in view of soliciting greater patronage from them. We wish to call special attention to our church papers, magazines, and our Sunday School publications, which are the best published. We also urge that every pastor in our Conference become a reader of the Methodist Review.

W. A. GRAYBEAL,
W. H. JOHNSON.

Methodist Advocate Journal.

We, your Committee on the Methodist Advocate Journal, beg leave to submit our report:

Realizing as we do, the special need and importance of the Advocate Journal in all our Methodist homes in order that our people may become more intelligent Methodists; and realizing that the Advocate Journal is doing important work to build up and bind together the work of our Church in the South; and, realizing that the life of the paper depends on the efforts of the pastors, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, observe the fourth Sunday in December as Methodist Advocate Journal Day, by preaching a sermon on good literature, laying the special emphasis on the place the Advocate Journal should have in our reading, and by making an effort to secure every subscriber possible, and be it further

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the appointment of W. S. Grant as our Business Manager and extend to him a hearty welcome to occupy our pulpits in the interests of the paper.

W. Q. A. GRAHAM,
Z. V. ARTHUR,
J. M. WALL.

Home Missions and Church Extension.

Your Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension begs to submit the following report:

With the constant increase of foreign-born residents in our midst, and with the lack of adequate supply of pastors and churches in some sections of our State, we are impressed with the obligation that is upon us as a Church to meet these demands.

We therefore recommend that our people everywhere stand loyally by the Church Board of Home Missions and Church Extension,

and that with their money, prayers, and service, they seek earnestly to give to every individual within our borders the best possible opportunity for his own moral uplift.

J. F. MATNEY.

The Board of Education.

1. The co-operation of our Board of Education with our schools in standardizing curricula, faculties, plants, equipment, and endowment has been eminently helpful.

2. Its action at its recent annual meeting authorizing a Director of Religious Work for our institutions of learning is especially commendable.

3. Its thorough and far-reaching "Survey" of educational conditions throughout the country now in progress, promises much for the Board's coming semi-centennial forward movement.

4. The Children's Day Collection, which has aided from the beginning 22,984 students—2,189 last year, and this year 2,228—continues increasingly helpfui and efficient.

5. We recommend and approve the apportionment by the General Conference Commission on Finance of the One Public Educational Collection authorized by the Discipline, 80 per cent. at the order of the Conference and 20 per cent. for the Board of Education.

6. "The Christian Student," the Board's official organ, improves constantly and should be read widely. It is receiving most flattering recognition without our own denomination as well as at home.

Report of Committee on Education.

1. The active and aggressive service of our Board of Education, with headquarters at 150 Fifth Ave., New York, commands our admiration and challenges our more loyal co-operation and support.

2. We recognize the increasing value of the Children's Day collection as a factor in the education of young people. The monies loaned to Academy, College and Seminary students for this fund helped to educate nearly 2,200 students last year and has thus helped from the beginning more than 22,000 students. More than $600.00 was loaned to young people in school from the Conference last year, notwithstanding the total Children's Day collection from the Conference was only $31.00. We must give our best attention to this collection and we will.

3. We appreciate the service and sacrifice made by the good people who have contributed so generously to the building, furnishing, and equipping of Washington Collegiate Institute, at Washington, N. C. This beautiful and commodious home and school building, with steam heat, electric light, indoor toilet, bath and all other modern improvements, is a great credit to our Conference. The able and earnest faculty, under the competent and consecrated leadership of Principal Rev. M. O. Fletcher, A. B., offers to our children and young people such educational guidance and leadership as the best interests of the Kingdom demand. We are especially delighted that pronounced religious influence has such recognized importance in the Institute life. Washington Collegiate Institute has our unqualified approval as the center of educational life of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, and we will co-operate with it to the limit of our ability, and seek in every way possible to induce our people to send their children to it.

4. We recommend the apportionment of 15c. per member for the one public Educational Collection for the coming Conference here. We will give special attention to this apportionment, and we will use all honorable and consecrated effort to raise it on our charges. When our Board of Education of New York is investing more than $2,500.00 annually in the education of the young people of our Conference, we must respond to the limit of our ability to raise this apportionment, and we will. Any representative of this school who may visit our charges during the year will have our cordial welcome and sincere co-operation.

5. We recommend that J. L. Dennis, S. C. Whitehurst, C. M. White, W. A. Pegram, W. C. Matney, S. W. Smathers be elected to the Annual Conference Board of Education as provided in the Discipline, paragraph 452.

J. H. WARREN,
J. L. A. BUMGARNER,
Committee.

Report of the Conference Board of Stewards.

Receipts from Book Concern		$ 809.00
" " Connectional Fund		300.00
" " Conference Collections		241.00
		$1,350.00
Disbursements as follows:		
Mrs. D. N. Franklin	$ 60.00	
" A. J. Johnson	40.00	
" Edwin Anderson	40.00	
" J. H. Rominger	30.00	
" W. J. Evans	60.00	
" J. J. Rhyne	15.00	
" D. M. Clayton	35.00	
Rev. J. H. Garris	75.00	
" M. W. Broyles	43.00	
" D. A. Lanier	85.00	
" J. N. S. Doub	85.00	
" Austin Wilson	40.00	
" D. M. Matheson	110.00	
" L. J. Penley	110.00	
" J. B. Tucker	110.00	
" M. L. Chappell	80.00	
" A. Graybeal	110.00	
" J. L. Stephenson	220.00	
Total		$1,348.00
Balance applied to expenses		2.00

W. C. MATNEY,
J. M. HEATH,
J. L. DENNIS,
J. L. A. BUMGARNER,
J. S. GREENE,
Conference Board of Stewards.

We, your Conference Board of Stewards, having much to do with the interest of your fifteen or twenty Conference Claimants, and,

Whereas, Our present funds are far too meagre to anything like meet their present needs, we therefore ask that we apportion and

collect the ensuing Conference year one thousand ($1,000) dollars for our honorable roll of Claimants, dividing this equally between the four Districts, and we earnestly urge that this collection be made the first quarter of the Conference year.

W. C. MATNEY,
J. L. DENNIS,
J. M. HEATH,
J. S. GREENE,
J. L. A. BUMGARNER.

The Program of the Commission on Evangelism of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1915-1916.

In view of the rising tide of evangelistic conviction and activity throuhgout our church and the world, we present the following Evangelistic Program for Methodism—1914-1916.

1. Every Day Evangelism. An all-the-year-round personal work program as outlined in the Local Program, entitled "How," published by the Commission on Evangelism.

2. Every Week Evangelism. An appeal to the ministry of Methodism to present such an evangelistic message as will be followed at least once a Sunday by plea for definite decision for Christ in the public congregation. The practice of inviting people to unite with the church at every Sunday service is particularly commended.

3. Every Year Evangelism. Once a year a definite period in the church calendar for special evangelistic campaign, the methods of which shall be determined by the pastor with the quarterly conference.

In the application of these principles we present to Methodism the following:

1. Church Home Week. Thanksgiving Week to be Church Home Week, during which the entire local church family and constituency shall be rallied in daily service. Personal letters of invitation should be written to all members, non-resident members and all others on the Constituency Roll of the church.

2. Membership and Constituency Recorded. In order to prevent a continuance of the appalling loss during the quadrennium of over 400,000 members by removal without certificate, to which our attention was directed in the Episcopal address at the last General Conference, every church record in Methodism should be re-written in the month of December. Strict adherence to the disciplinary requirements in paragraph 55 should be observed by every pastor in the church. In all large cities a membership clearing house should be established, to which notification should be sent to the pastors of members moving to that city. The constituency roll is composed of all persons in the community who, on the basis of a community census, are by past or present affiliation available for membership in our church. This complete constituency should be definitely recorded.

3. Watch Night. Every church in the Methodist world is summoned to observe Watch Night. In 1916 we suggest as an important feature of the program the roll call of the entire church membership.

4. Evangelistic Campaign. From New Years until Easter the energies of the church should be focused on the usual evangelistic efforts such as the protracted meeting following Watch Night, the week of prayer, interchange of pastors, union meetings, gospel

team work, or other evangelistic plans. Palm Sunday should be observed as Decision Day in every Sunday school, and Passion Week services conducted in every church, making Easter Sunday a special day of ingathering throughout the church.

5. Children's Day. The obligation of the young people of Methodism to invest their lives in sacrificial service for Christ as a life task warrants the request that at one of the public services on Children's Day a sermon be preached on "Life Work," such as the gospel ministry, home and foreign missionary service, deaconess work, and all other allied forms of Christian work. This is the fitting time to make an appeal to parents to dedicate their children to Christ for special Christian service.

6. Summer Campaign. During the summer months to emphasize such forms of evangelism as tent meetings and, where it is the custom, special evangelistic campaigns. The country church offers an unusually fruitful field for evangelistic work, particularly during the summer months, and also for the use of approved methods which have produced such satisfactory results in towns and cities.

7. The Key Man. The feasible plan for carrying this program to the church is through its adoption by the District Superintendent and, through him, by each local quarterly conference.

8. Lay Evangelism. It is the spiritual birthright of every child of God to know the joy of winning another to Christ. Whenever this challenge has been presented to men and women in a definite form, including the name and address of the person to be won for Christ, the favorable response has been practically uniform. We, therefore, present the responsibility to our pastors to prepare a complete constituency roll and assign these names to those willing to undertake this work. We appeal to the membership of the church to set apart as a minimum one hour a week to be definitely used in winning others to Christ.

Sunday Schools.

The Sunday Schools of our Conference face the greatest opportunity of their entire history. This opportunity places upon us correspondingly great obligation, which to meet, demands our greatest zeal and best effort.

We greatly rejoice in the fact that during the past two years 35 new Sunday Schools have been organized and we have had a net gain in our enrollment of more than 7,000, while the general efficiency of our schools has been greatly increased. Best of all, many of our Sunday School pupils have been converted, and added to our church membership. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That our goal for 1916 be a minimum net gain of 6,000 to our enrollment.

Resolved, Second: That each pastor and Sunday School Superintendent strive to place all their schools up to the standard set by our Sunday School Missionary and adopted by our Conference at its last session.

M. A. MATHESON.

Standard of Excellence—The following requirements are sug-

gested for the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church for a Standard Sunday School:

1. Well graded school.
2. Cradle Roll.
3. Home Department.
4. Adult Class.
5. Teacher Training.
6. An organized, active Sunday School Board.
7. Sunday School Rally Day.
8. Decision Day.
9. Missionary Society.
10. Denomination Lesson Helps.
11. Correctly kept Records.
12. Offering for the Board of Sunday Schools.

Goal for 1916—6,000 gain.

Fraternity and Church Union.

Resolution unanimously adopted by Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, Asheville, N. C., Nov. 21st, 1914:

1. We rejoice in the growing spirit of brotherliness between the two great Methodisms as manifested by the spirit of good will and co-operation between the ministers and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church and of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, wherever they are working side by side or in the same portions of the country. The more we are thrown together and the more we know of each other, the more satisfactory and the more brotherly our relations become. On account of this we rejoice; and that this spirit of brotherly love may more abound we devoutly pray.

2. With satisfaction and with gratitude to God we have noted the advances made in the General Conferences of the two churches in the direction of the unification of the great Methodist bodies, in that each one has given definite expression of a desire for the unification of the two Methodisms. While we are not as yet prepared to express ourselves definitely as to the plan of unification proposed by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at its recent session, we do nevertheless accept it as a tentative basis for further negotiation, hoping that some plan may finally be worked out which will prove acceptable to both churches.

If such a union of the two bodies is ever brought about it must be through the cultivation of brotherly relations between the constituencies of the two Methodisms. Organic union without mutual brotherly confidence and brotherly love on the part of the ministers and membership of the two bodies we regard as both impracticable and undesirable. Just as there can be no happy marriage or happy home life without mutual love and confidence, so a union of the two churches—if such a union were possible—without the recognition of the rights and convictions and preferences of the ministers and members of the one body by the ministry and membership of the other, could only lead to further strife, if not indeed to final disaster.

VI. WRITTEN ANSWERS.

"I am not in debt so as to embarrass me in the work of the ministry, and I hereby promise to wholly abstain from the use of tobacco."

W. F. Miller, E. W. Shook, W. H. Pless, W. A. Graybeal, J. D. Campbell, D. F. Lowrey, U. A. Dry, F. L. Stephenson, A. B. Frye, W. F. Greene, T. H. Stamey, Y. D. Pool.

VII. MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

Asheville District.

District	$200.00	Green Valley	46.00
Asheville Circuit	60.00	Hayesville	60.00
Altapass		Lansing	40.00
Bakersville	80.00	Leicester	
Boone	40.00	Montezuma	70.00
Canton	190.00	Pisgah	40.00
Canton Circuit	40.00	Pond Mountain	32.00
Creston	80.00	Sylva	72.00
Clyde		Unaka	95.00
Culberson	50.00		
Etowah	50.00	Total	$1,245.00

Coast District.

Chandlers	$ 80.00	Rowland	50.00
Elizabeth City	300.00	Troy	70.00
Harkers Island	40.00	Whaleyville	40.00
Marshallberg	100.00	Washington and Stokes	200.00
Morehead City	80.00	Washington Circuit	50.00
Ocracoke and Hatteras	50.00	District	500.00
Parkville	40.00		
Pinners	180.00	Total	$1,780.00

Statesville District.

District	$300.00	Newton	120.00
Ararat	50.00	Old Fort	60.00
Casar	50.00	Roaring Gap	60.00
Charlotte	150.00	Statesville	120.00
Gastonia	50.00	Traphill	100.00
Gilkey	50.00	Walkertown	
Harmony	40.00	Wilkesboro	100.00
Hickory	100.00	Yadkin	40.00
Kannapolis		Zion	
Misenheimer	60.00		
King's Mountain		Total	$1,450.00

1450
1780
1245
4475

VIII. IN MEMORIAM.

Our Dead

Name.	Died.	Admitted.	
F. M. Fanning	1881	1800	From Holston.
J. N. Barker	1886	1880	From N. C. Conf.
R. M. Witt	1890	1880	From Holston.
D. M. Clayton	1891	1881	From N. C. Conf.
W. F. Parker	1892	1882	From S. C. Conf.
Wm Franklin	1892	1888	On trial.
R. A. F. Smith	1893	1888	Ontrial.
S. D. Tipton	1893	1890	On trial.
J. W. Naylor	1894	1890	From N. C. Conf.
T. W. Matney	1895	1880	From N. C. Conf.
J. F. Privett	1895	1891	On trial.
A. F. English	1895	1880	From Holston.
A. H. Peeples	1897	1905	On trial.
J. H. Rominger	1898	1898	On trial.
E. Anderson	1900	1892	On trial.
W. G. Matton	1901	1867	From N. C. Conf.
A. J. Johnston	1901	1885	On trial.
W. T. Owen	1902	1899	On trial.
C. F. Casstevens	1907	1890	On trial.
H. D. Christenberry	1907	1884	On trial.
W. J. Evans	1912	1888	On trial.
D. N. Franklin	1914	1893	On trial.
Q. A. Bumgarner	1914	1913	On trial.

Servants of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past,
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last.

IX. APPOINTMENTS.

(These appointments are all in North Carolina, except as otherwise indicated. Names of supplies in parenthesis).

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

W. A. PATTON, D. S., Canton, N. C.

Altapass.....W. F. Green
Asheville .....
(Sup. by F. W. Stanton)
Asheville Ct.....J. F. Matney
Bakersville.....J. M. Fowler
Boone.....W. R. Woodell
Canton.....W. C. Matney
Canton Ct.....W. H. Pless
Clyde.....W. A. Graybeal
Creston.....S. N. Bumgarner
Culberson.Van Buren Harrison
Etowah.....D. L. Earnhardt
Green Valley....J. D. Campbell
Hayesville and Terasita.....
W. T. Clark
Lansing.....J. S. Green
Leicester.....W. H. Johnson
Montezuma.....D. W. Haga
Pisgah.....J. M. Heath
Pond Mountain .....
(Sup. H. A. Blankenship)
Sylva.....T. H. Stamey
Unaka.....J. H. Fine

COAST DISTRICT.

J. H. WARREN, D. S., Washington, N. C.

Chandlers and Deep River..
T. E. Pierce
Elizabeth City.....J. M. Smith
Hamlet.....W. L. Carter
Harker's Island..O. L. Hawkins
Marshallberg.....W. S. Moore
Morehead City.....W. J. Plint
Morehead Circuit .....
(To be Supplied)
Ocracoke and Hatteras.....
W. F. Graham
Parkville.....S. W. Johnson
Parmele.....J. L. Dennis
Pembroke.....W. L. Moore
Pine Bluff...(Sup. T. N. Laine)
Pinners.....W. F. Miller
Rowland.....D. F. Lowrey
Troy.....K. L. Haga
Washington and Stokes.....
A. B. Frye
Washington Circuit.C. W. Clark
Whaleyville.....J. W. Chappell

STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

W. Q. A. GRAHAM, D. S., Statesville, N. C.

Albemarle.....A. E. Brown
Ararat.....S. A. Earnhardt
Casar.....J. M. Gambill
Charlotte.....J. H. Gillespie
Gastonia.....F. C. West
Gilkey .....
(To be Supplied, T. A. Siske)
Harmony.....G. W. Williams
Hickory.....D. D. Bailey
Kannapolis.....Y. D. Pool
King's Mountain.....B. A. Culp
Misenheimer.....G. C. Wadford
Newton.....M. A. Matheson
Old Fort.....U. A. Dry
Roaring Gap.....D. J. White
Statesville.....C. M. White
Trap Hill...J. L. A. Bumgarner
Walkertown.....Z. V. Arthur
Wilkesboro.....F. A. L. Clark
Yadkin.....J. M. Wall
Zion.....M. W. Castle

M. L. Moose, F. L. Stephenson left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

STATISTICAL NOTE.

The re-arrangement of the Districts, thereby reducing four Districts to three, has made our task very tedious. Comparisons with 1914 figures were almost impossible. We vouch for the correctness of comparisons in Paid Ministerial Support, Membership, and Church Property only, and feel that the others are approximately correct.

W. J. PLINT,
C. M. WHITE,
Statisticians.

NO. 1. ASHEVILLE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1915.

Name of Charge.	Name of Pastor.	Ministerial Support.												Sunday Schools.			Baptisms		
		Support of Pastor.				Support Dist. Supt		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claimants.									
		Total Claim Including House Rent.	Total Paid Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Deficiency.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Total Paid For Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in All Departments.	Adults Baptized.	Children Baptized.	Baptized Children, Under Instruction.
Asheville	F. W. Stanton	$ 800	$ 800	$...	$....	$ 80	$ 80	$12	$12	$ 24	$ 24	916	.....	1	10	160	8	...	..
Asheville Circuit	F. A. L. Clark	350	268	50	82	36	32	6	3	12	8	311	93	4	36	200	2	...	..
Bakersville	J. F. Matney	300	200	....	100	40	25	...	...	4	4	229	115	5	26	365	9	...	..
Boone	S. N. Bumgarner	260	181	....	79	32	29	3	2	6	5	217	84	9	42	748	2	...	..
Canton	W. C. Matney	600	516	....	84	32	32	6	6	12	12	566	84	1	17	308	28	15	..
Canton Circuit	W. H. Pless	425	520	60	.....	40	40	5	5	5	5	570	.....	5	28	529	83	18	..
Clyde	W. A. Graybeal	520	495	100	25	40	40	6	6	12	10	551	27	5	30	551	7	...	..
Creston	U. A. Dry	245	143	....	102	36	22	3	3	3	3	171	116	8	44	537	11	...	..
Culberson	Van B. Harrison	250	187	50	63	36	36	4	2	6	6	231	65	5	27	223	13	...	..
Etowah	D. L. Earnhardt	350	315	....	35	36	36	4	1	8	2	354	44	4	25	268	2	2	..
Hayesville & Terrasita	W. T. Clark	400	275	50	125	50	50	2	1	6	3	329	129	5	20	260	8	...	..
Lansing	J. S. Green	300	255	50	45	40	36	4	4	4	4	299	49	10	65	565	60	4	..
Leicester	W. H. Johnson	550	431	100	119	46	45	6	6	10	10	492	120	5	29	393	22	...	..
Montezuma	D. W. Haga	360	274	60	86	40	40	2	2	8	10	326	84	5	27	356	19	3	..
Pisgah	J. M. Fowler	405	355	100	50	38	29	4	4	9	6	394	62	5	35	544	31	13	..
Pond Mountain	H. A. Blankenship	150	150	....	.....	25	25	...	...	....	....	175	.....	2	10	160	15	...	..
Sylva	T. H. Stamey	225	275	25	.....	25	8	3	2	3	4	289	.....	3	24	255	18	...	..
Unaka	J. H. Fine	250	125	48	125	26	26	2	2	3	3	156	125	3	15	154	7	...	..
	Total, 1915	6740	5765	693	1120	698	631	72	61	135	119	6576	1197	85	510	6576	345	55	..
	Total, 1914	.....	5340	....	.....	....	626	...	57	....	93	6116	.....	...	....	6301	...	...	..
	Increase	.....	425	....	.....	....	5	...	4	....	26	460	.....	...	....	275	...	...	..
	Decrease	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	...	...	....	....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	...	...	..

NO. 2. ASHEVILLE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1915.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.						CHURCH PROPERTY.								GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES
		PROBATIONERS.		FULL MEMBERS												
		Enrolled During Year.	Now on Roll.	Members on Roll.	Non-Resident Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths During Year.	Churches.	Estimated Value.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements on Chs. and P's'n'gs.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses, Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Paid This Year.
Asheville	F. W. Stanton	19	19	83	6	1	2	1	10000	..	.....	450	1890	1800	167	3
Asheville Circuit	F. A. L. Clark	10	2	253	...	1	1	5	3755	1	600	60	15	10	10	1
Bakersville	J. F. Matney	11	...	277	53	1	2	6	5000	..	.....	300	....	.....	25	..
Boone	S. N. Bumgarner	10	...	261	...	1	9	7	6500	..	.....	1350	....	.....	....	1
Canton	W. C. Matney	48	4	199	14	1	6	1	7500	..	700	250	150	500	75	4
Canton Circuit	W. H. Pless	...	...	476	...	1	3	4	5667	1	500	272	118	62	14	..
Clyde	W. A. Graybeal	9	...	306	10	4	2	5	5300	1	1350	150	....	.....	5	..
Creston	U. A. Dry	17	...	516	...	5	...	6	5000	..	.....	75	....	.....	....	..
Culberson	Van B. Harrison	16	3	158	...	1	2	4	3200	1	800	106	....	.....	....	..
Etowah	D. L. Earnhardt	6	...	218	...	1	2	4	7000	1	800	200	10	6	5	..
Hayesville & Terrasita	W. T. Clark	7	3	285	...	4	2	5	5000	1	500	75	....	26	....	1
Lansing	J. S. Green	112	9	503	9	7	1	7	5700	1	500	.....	....	.....	50	..
Leicester	W. H. Johnson	20	2	349	9	1	5	6	9600	1	3000	25	....	.....	30	1
Montezuma	D. W. Haga	29	9	284	15	2	1	4	3200	1	700	.....	....	.....	25	2
Pisgah	J. M. Fowler	31	3	327	...	1	7	4	7000	1	2500	45	....	.....	15	1
Pond Mountain	H. A. Blankenship	33	...	376	...	1	2	4	2000	..	.....	.....	....	.....	....	..
Sylva	T. H. Stamey	21	5	123	9	..	8	4	6000	1	200	608	....	168	50	..
Unaka	J. H. Fine	1	...	182	...	2	1	5	2600	1	500	560	....	.....	5	1
	Total, 1915	400	59	5176	125	35	56	82	100022	12	12650	4526	2183	2572	476	15
	Total, 1914	282	83	4956	...	..	37	81	88025	12	18000	.....	....	.....	....	..
	Increase	118	...	220	...	..	19	1	11997	..	.....	.....	....	.....	....	..
	Decrease	....	24	.....	...	..	...	...	.....	..	5350	.....	....	.....	....	..

NO. 3. ASHEVILLE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1915.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES.																														
	MISSIONS.						EDUCATION.			Board of Sunday Schools.		CONF. CLAIM'TS										Other Benevolences				Other Items			
	B. of F. Missions.			B. of H. Miss'ns and Church Ext.			Board of Education.									W. H. M. Society.													
	Church.	Special Gifts.	Sunday Schools.	Church.	Special Gifts.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Public Educational Collection.	Children's Fund.	Conference Educational Collection.	Church.	Sunday Schools (Total).	Bd. of Conf. Claim'ts (Chicago).	Annual Conf. Investments.	Church Temperance Society.	W. F. M. Society.	Cash.	American Bible Society.	Central Office Expenses Epworth League.	Methodist Brotherhood Dues.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences.	Donations to Charity.	Special War Relief.	Local Education.	Total Benevolences.	Support of Conf. Claimants.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).	Gen. Conference Expenses.	GRAND TOTAL
Asheville	$ 6	$ 50	$...	$ 33	$...	$ 5	$ 3	$ 5	$...	$ 3	$ 7	$ 4	$...	$ 4	$...	$ 1	$ 5	$ 2	$ 2	$130	$ 25	$...	$...	$155	$ 24	$ 12	$ 3	$194
Asheville Circuit	7	....	....	9	....	....	3	....	....	3	....	8	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	31	....	....	....	31	....	1	1	32
Bakersville	0	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	6	4	....	....	10
Boone	2	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	8	6	2	1	17
Canton	25	....	....	25	....	....	4	5	....	12	....	1	11	....	....	3	....	....	....	86	....	7	....	93	12	6	4	115
Canton Circuit	5	....	....	18	....	1	1	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	30	....	....	....	30	5	5	....	40
Clyde	10	....	....	18	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	1	1	1	1	....	....	36	....	....	....	36	10	6	....	52
Creston	0	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	3	3	....	9
Culberson	0	....	....	0	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	2	6	2	....	10
Etowah	2	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	10	2	1	....	13
Hayesv'e & Terisita	3	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	16	....	....	....	16	3	1	1	21
Lansing	2	....	....	10	....	1	1	....	2	....	....	1	....	1	1	1	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	4	4	1	29
Leicester	2	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	13	....	....	....	13	10	6	1	30
Montezuma	8	....	....	10	....	1	2	4	1	2	2	....	....	1	2	2	1	....	....	36	....	....	....	36	10	2	2	50
Pisgah	1	....	....	3	....	....	....	1	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	6	4	1	20
Pond Mt.	1	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	4	1	1	....	6
Sylva	0	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	1	1	2	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	15	4	2	1	22
Unaka	1	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	6	3	2	1	12
Total, 1915	75	50	....	163	....	8	14	15	3	39	26	14	11	8	5	17	9	2	2	461	25	7	....	493	113	59	17	682
Total, 1914	100	....	....	165	....	2	17	17	2	27	16	3	....	3	13	14	1	....	....	367	....	....	....	367	83	57	6	513
Gains	....	50	....	....	....	6	....	....	1	12	10	11	11	5	....	3	8	2	2	94	25	7	....	126	30	2	11	169
Losses	25	....	....	2	....	....	3	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

NO. 1. COAST DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1915.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.												SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BAPTISMS		
		SUPPORT OF PASTOR.				SUPPORT DIST. SUPT		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS.									
		Total Claim Including House Rent.	Total Paid Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Deficiency.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Total Paid For Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in All Departments.	Adults Baptized.	Children Baptized.	Baptized Children, Under Instruction.
Chandlers	G. W. Williams	$ 295	$ 377	$ 45	$....	$ 40	$ 40	$ 6	$ 5	$ 3	$ 3	425	1	6	24	413	7	17	14
Deep River		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	95	....	....	..
Elizabeth City	W. R. Woodell	300	200	100	100	40	35	....	....	....	....	235	105	1	6	107	....	....	..
Hamlet	M. L. Moose	250	250	....	....	30	30	1	1	1	1	282	....	4	16	159	....	5	..
Harker's Island	O. L. Hawkins	300	300	....	....	32	32	4	2	4	4	338	2	1	7	179	3	....	9
Hatteras	S. W. Johnson	230	230	30	....	50	50	4	2	2	2	284	....	3	12	245	....	4	..
Marshallberg	J. W. Chappell	260	260	60	....	35	35	....	....	....	....	295	....	2	....	376	....	....	..
Morehead City	T. E. Pierce	600	600	100	....	50	50	4	4	10	10	664	....	1	16	439	....	1	1
Morehead City Circuit	C. W. Clark	250	200	....	50	40	35	2	1	2	2	238	56	4	32	325	4	13	..
Ocracoke	W. F. Graham	550	550	100	....	50	50	8	8	10	10	618	....	1	18	303	....	8	..
Parksville	J. M. Smith	169	169	....	....	35	35	2	2	5	5	211	....	1	....	165	3	....	..
Parmele	J. L. Dennis	500	500	75	....	60	60	5	5	5	5	570	....	2	20	225	1	....	..
Pembroke	D. F. Lowrey	200	150	....	50	40	40	5	5	2	2	197	50	3	28	277	10	20	..
Pinners	W. F. Miller	325	325	....	....	50	50	5	5	6	6	386	....	1	7	135	2	....	..
Pine Bluff & Roseland	T. N. Laine	245	245	....	....	11	11	3	3	3	3	262	....	2	6	80	....	....	..
Rowland	D. F. Lowrey	100	100	....	....	32	34	2	3	1	1	138	....	4	34	296	9	3	3
Troy	K. L. Haga	380	552	....	....	38	43	8	6	10	8	609	4	5	33	578	27	....	..
Washington & Stokes	A. B. Frye	100	100	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	2	102	....	1	5	40	1	....	..
Whaleyville	M. L. Chappell	100	100	....	....	15	15	2	2	1	1	118	....	1	6	60	8	....	..
	Total, 1915	5154	5208	510	200	648	645	61	54	67	65	5972	218	45	270	4497	75	71	27
	Total 1914	....	4519	....	....	....	676	....	34	....	48	5277	....	....	....	3520	....	....	..
	Increase	....	689	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	17	695	....	....	....	977	....	....	..
	Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	31	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..

NO. 2. COAST DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1915.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.						CHURCH PROPERTY.								GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES
		PROBATIONERS.		FULL MEMBERS												
		Enrolled During Year.	Now on Roll.	Members on Roll.	Non-Resident Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths During Year.	Churches.	Estimated Value.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements on Chs. and P's'n'gs.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses, Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Paid This Year.
Chandlers	G. W. Williams	14	14	279	...	..	...	6	$ 9600	2	$1500	$1875	$...	$4225	$...	$1
Deep River		...	...	50	...	..	...	3	1500	..	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	..
Elizabeth City	W. R. Woodell	...	...	68	...	..	...	1	5500	1	2100	550	....	55	25	..
Hamlet	M. L. Moose	...	9	185	...	..	...	3	2000	..	.....	61	....	.....	.....	..
Harker's Island	O. L. Hawkins	9	34	87	...	1	...	1	2000	..	.....	.....	75	490	25	..
Hatteras	S. W. Johnson	...	...	141	...	..	2	3	3000	1	450	10	....	.....	35	..
Marshallberg	J. W. Chappell	...	...	166	...	..	...	2	4375	1	500	.....	....	.....	.....	..
Morehead City	T. E. Pierce	...	...	154	11	1	2	1	3000	1	2000	25	88	200	84	3
Morehead City Circuit	C. W. Clark	10	...	177	...	1	...	4	3200	..	.....	50	....	.....	.....	..
Ocracoke	W. F. Graham	...	...	108	...	..	4	1	3000	1	550	300	10	.....	31	..
Parksville	J. M. Smith	...	...	112	...	3	3	4	4000	..	.....	.....	....	.....	10	..
Parmele	J. L. Dennis	1	...	246	...	1	2	2	4000	1	1000	60	....	.....	35	2
Pembroke	D. F. Lowrey	15	3	206	...	1	2	3	2850	..	.....	50	135	.....	5	1
Pinners	W. F. Miller	...	...	44	...	..	...	1	5000	..	.....	40	....	.....	30	1
Pine Bluff & Roseland	T. N. Laine	...	...	14	3	..	...	1	1400	..	.....	.....	....	.....	30	1
Rowland	D. F. Lowrey	22	14	150	...	1	...	3	2500	..	.....	500	130	.....	5	1
Troy	K. L. Haga	42	...	244	2	2	2	5	8200	..	.....	200	....	.....	23	2
Washington & Stokes	A. B. Frye	1	...	28	...	1	...	1	1800	1	4600	.....	....	.....	.....	..
Whaleyville	M. L. Chappell	...	...	50	1	..	...	1	1000	..	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	..
	Total, 1915	114	74	2509	17	12	17	46	67925	9	12700	3721	438	4970	338	12
	Total, 1914	245	16	2442	...	..	19	47	58775	9	12550	.....	....	.....	.....	..
	Increase	...	58	67	...	..	...	...	9150	..	150	.....	....	.....	.....	..
	Decrease	131	...	.....	...	..	2	1	.....	..	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	..

NO. 3. COAST DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1915.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES.																					Other Benevolences				Other Items			
	MISSIONS.						EDUCATION			Board of Sunday Schools.		CONF. CLAIM'TS																	
	B. of F. Missions.			B. of H. Miss'ns and Church Ext.			Board of Education.									W. H. M. SOCIETY.													
	Church.	Special Gifts.	Sunday Schools.	Church.	Special Gifts.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Public Educational Collection.	Children's Fund.	Conference Educational Collection.	Church.	Sunday Schools (Total).	Bd. of Conf. Claim'ts (Chicago).	Annual Conf. Investments.	Church Temperance Society.	W. F. M. Society.	Cash.	American Bible Society.	Central Office Expenses Epworth League.	Methodist Brotherhood Dues.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences.	Donations to Charity.	Special War Relief.	Local Education.	Total Benevolences.	Support of Conf. Claimants.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).	Gen. Conference Expenses.	GRAND TOTAL
Chandler	$ 2	$...	$...	$ 3	$...	$...	$ 2	$...	$...	$ 3	$...	$ 2	$...	$...	$...	$ 1	$...	$...	$...	$ 13	$...	$...	$ 2	$ 15	$ 3	$ 6	$ 1	$ 25
Deep River	0	....	....	0	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	0	....	....	....	0	0	0	....	0
Elizabeth City	0	....	....	0	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	2	0	0	....	2
Hamlet	0	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	1	0	....	4
Harker's Island	0	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	32	....	6	48	4	2	....	54
Hatteras	0	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	7	....	....	14	2	1	....	17
Marshallburg	0	....	....	0	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	0	....	....	....	0	0	0	....	0
Morehead City	4	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16	....	....	12	28	10	4	3	45
Morehead City Ct.	0	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	....	....	4	13	0	0	....	13
Ocracoke	8	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	32	....	....	....	32	10	8	....	50
Parksville	0	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	8	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	14	4	2	....	20
Parmele	5	....	....	10	....	....	3	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	....	....	28	....	....	....	28	5	5	2	40
Pembroke	8	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	2	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	22	....	....	....	22	2	5	1	30
Pinners	3	....	....	6	....	....	....	2	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	18	....	....	....	18	6	5	1	30
Pine Bluff, R's'l'd.	3	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	5	....	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	12	3	3	1	19
Rowland	2	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18	....	....	....	18	1	3	1	23
Troy	8	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	17	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	46	....	....	....	46	8	6	2	62
Wash'ton & Stokes.	0	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	2	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	4	4	....	....	8	0	1	0	9
Whaleyville	2	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	2	2	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	10	2	2	1	15
Total, 1915	45	....	....	96	....	....	5	2	32	55	16	7	....	....	....	5	1	....	....	264	43	....	24	331	61	53	12	457
Total, 1914	37	....	....	123	....	....	8	7	6	15	19	9	....	....	4	2	....	....	....	181	....	....	....	181	57	47	6	391
Gains	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	26	40	....	....	....	....	....	3	1	....	....	83	43	....	24	150	4	6	6	66
Losses	....	....	....	27	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	2	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

NO. 1. STATESVILLE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1915.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.												SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BAPTISMS		
		SUPPORT OF PASTOR.				SUPPORT DIST. SUPT		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS.									
		Total Claim Including House Rent.	Total Paid Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Deficiency.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Total Paid For Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in All Departments.	Adults Baptized.	Children Baptized.	Baptized Children, Under Instruction.
Ararat	W. E. Icenhour	$ 161	$ 101	$...	$ 60	$ 32	$ 24	$ 1	$ 1	$ 3	$ 3	129	68	3	19	250	19	...	..
Albemarle	Z. V. Arthur	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
Casar	D. D. Bailey	310	256	60	54	43	37	5	3	10	6	302	66	2	13	111	7	...	..
Charlotte	J. E. Thomas	....	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	50	....	1	6	125	...	...	..
Elkin	D. J. White	100	93	....	7	16	16	1	1	2	2	112	7	3	12	160	24	...	..
Gastonia	S. B. Stephens	400	290	75	110	40	31	2	2	4	4	327	113	4	21	282	3	39	..
Gilkey	T. A. Sisk	50	50	....	....	10	10	1	1	1	1	62	....	3	10	195	7	1	..
Harmony	W. J. Plint	460	335	60	125	40	31	2	1	5	2	369	138	5	30	327	2	2	..
Hickory	S. A. Earnhardt	210	160	12	50	30	30	2	1	6	3	194	54	4	27	257	7	15	..
Kannapolis	Y. D. Poole	420	420	120	....	40	40	5	5	10	10	475	....	4	29	368	3	35	..
King's Mountain	B. A. Culp	600	600	100	....	50	50	3	3	8	8	661	....	1	10	507	6	4	..
Laurel Branch	J. M. Gambill	150	88	....	62	24	24	3	1	....	....	113	64	2	7	157	5	...	..
Newton	W. F. Green	275	261	....	14	25	25	...	...	....	....	286	14	2	16	372	1	1	..
Misenheimer	Z. V. Arthur	308	280	60	28	35	32	4	4	18	17	333	32	4	38	366	4	9	..
Old Fort	F. C. West	450	271	25	179	40	40	2	2	2	2	315	179	4	21	228	11	17	..
Statesville	C. M. White	170	172	....	....	20	20	2	2	3	3	197	....	2	12	215	16	2	..
Traphill	J. L. A. Bumgarner	215	150	25	65	20	20	1	1	3	3	174	65	4	17	228	12	...	..
Walkertown	W. S. Moore	515	380	50	135	65	40	2	2	6	6	428	160	5	36	801	38	...	..
Wilkesboro	M. W. Castle	420	370	100	50	32	26	3	2	3	2	400	58	5	19	534	4	...	..
Yadkin	J. M. Wall	325	325	25	....	45	45	6	6	4	4	380	....	6	38	600	36	...	..
Zion	M. A. Matheson	525	525	100	....	40	32	5	5	10	10	572	8	7	56	725	20	19	..
	Total, 1915	6064	5177	812	939	647	573	50	43	98	86	5879	1026	71	437	6808	225	144	..
	Total, 1914	....	5637	....	....	....	632	...	44	....	88	6401	....	71	....	6016	...	...	..
	Increase	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	...	...	..
	Decrease	....	460	....	....	....	59	...	1	....	2	522	....	...	....	....	...	...	..

NO. 2. STATESVILLE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1915.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.						CHURCH PROPERTY.									
		PROBATIONERS.		FULL MEMBERS													GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES
		Enrolled During Year.	Now on Roll.	Members on Roll.	Non-Resident Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths During Year.	Churches.	Estimated Value.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements on Chs. and P's'n'gs.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses, Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Paid This Year.
Ararat	W. E. Icenhour	...	...	186	...	..	2	4	$ 3675	..	$....	$ 50	$...	$....	$...	$1
Albemarle	Z. V. Arthur	...	...	20	...	..	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	....	.....	....	..
Casar	D. D. Bailey	...	...	230	...	..	5	4	3550	1	1000	147	100	20	....	..
Charlotte	J. E. Thomas	...	...	9	...	1	...	...	650	..	.....	100	....	.....	....	..
Elkin	D. J. White	24	...	261	...	1	...	3	3150	..	.....	50	....	.....	....	..
Gastonia	S. B. Stephens	13	11	209	...	1	2	4	5300	1	3000	150	33	.....	....	1
Gilkey	T. A. Sisk	...	...	41	...	1	1	1	400	..	.....	300	....	100	8	..
Harmony	W. J. Plint	...	...	315	...	..	10	5	4500	1	1200	20	....	7	10	..
Hickory	S. A. Earnhardt	8	...	205	...	1	4	5	2400	..	.....	400	....	.....	....	..
Kannapolis	Y. D. Poole	88	2	372	...	1	1	4	3000	1	3500	85	65	63	18	1
King's Mountain	B. A. Culp	6	...	307	8	..	2	1	1800	1	1600	55	200	.....	95	..
Laurel Branch	J. M. Gambill	6	1	116	20	1	1	3	2500	..	.....	.....	....	.....	....	..
Newton	W. F. Green	1	12	105	...	2	1	2	4000	..	.....	250	....	890	26	..
Misenheimer	Z. V. Arthur	10	1	256	6	2	4	4	6100	2	1600	105	....	85	35	..
Old Fort	F. C. West	28	...	382	...	..	4	4	4800	1	125	285	373	250	46	1
Statesville	C. M. White	18	...	138	2	1	1	2	1500	..	.....	40	....	234	25	1
Traphill	J. L. A. Bumgarner	5	13	161	...	..	...	4	4800	1	250	25	....	.....	....	1
Walkertown	W. S. Moore	38	...	419	...	3	6	5	7600	1	1000	500	371	640	25	1
Wilkesboro	M. W. Castle	10	6	290	16	2	2	5	5150	1	950	60	6	132	5	1
Yadkin	J. M. Wall	36	5	515	...	4	2	6	4800	1	1000	130	....	.....	....	2
Zion	M. A. Matheson	41	7	603	...	2	5	7	5500	1	1000	60	....	65	5	..
	Total, 1915	332	58	5140	52	23	53	73	75175	13	16225	2812	1148	2486	298	10
	Total, 1914	...	...	4523	...	..	...	71	76785	..	15808	.....	....	.....	....	..
	Increase	...	...	.....	...	..	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	....	.....	....	..
	Decrease	...	...	.....	...	..	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	....	.....	....	..

NO. 3. STATESVILLE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1915.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES.																												
	MISSIONS.					EDUCATION				Board of Sunday Schools.		CONF. CLAIM'TS				W. H. M. Society.						Other Benevolences				Other Items			
	B. of F. Missions.			B. of H. Miss'ns and Church Ext.			Board of Education.																						
	Church.	Special Gifts.	Sunday Schools.	Church.	Special Gifts.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Public Educational Collection.	Children's Fund.	Conference Educational Collection.	Church.	Sunday Schools (Total).	Bd. of Conf. Claim'ts (Chicago).	Annual Conf. Investments.	Church Temperance Society.	W. F. M. Society.	Cash.	American Bible Society.	Central Office Expenses Epworth League.	Methodist Brotherhood Dues.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences.	Donations to Charity.	Special War Relief.	Local Education.	Total Benevolences.	Support of Conf. Claimants.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).	Gen. Conference Expenses.	GRAND TOTAL
Ararat	$ 3	$...	$...	$ 4	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$ 3	$...	$...	$...	$...	$ 1	$...	$...	$...	$ 11	$...	$...	$...	$ 11	$ 3	$ 1	$ 1	$ 16
Albemarle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Casar	4	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	6	1	1	2	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	21	2	1	...	24
Charlotte	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Elkin	3	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	11	2	1	...	14
Gastonia	4	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	15	4	2	1	22
Gilkey	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2
Harmony	6	...	...	8	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	19	...	...	...	19	2	1	...	22
Hickory	7	...	...	7	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	17	3	1	1	22
Kannapolis	18	...	...	28	...	4	...	2	13	10	...	...	...	2	...	10	5	...	...	92	...	...	...	92	10	5	1	108
Kings Mt.	7	...	...	18	...	...	1	6	...	5	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	42	...	...	...	42	8	1	2	53
Laurel Branch	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	6
Misenheimer	6	...	...	5	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	17	17	4	...	38
Newton	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	10	...	2	...	12
Old Fort	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	9	2	2	1	14
Statesville	6	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	22	3	2	1	28
Traphill	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	3	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	15	3	1	1	20
Walkertown	...	...	...	10	...	1	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	10	10	...	...	...	38	...	...	...	38	6	2	1	47
Wilkesboro	2	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	18	2	2	...	22
Yadkin	4	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	2	11	...	2	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	37	...	...	...	37	6	4	2	49
Zion	5	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	28	10	5	...	43
Total, 1915	81	...	...	156	...	7	4	13	16	85	3	5	6	5	13	34	8	...	1	427	...	...	...	427	85	38	12	562
Total, 1914	123	...	...	191	...	...	12	8	...	14	34	8	...	...	3	18	7	...	...	429	...	...	...	429	78	41	12	560
Gain	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	5	16	71	...	...	6	5	10	16	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	2
Loss	42	...	...	35	...	...	8	...	...	...	31	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	...

NO. 1. RECAPITULATION—ALL DISTRICTS, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1915.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	NAME OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.												SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BAPTISMS		
		SUPPORT OF PASTOR.				SUPPORT DIST. SUPT		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS.									
		Total Claim Including House Rent.	Total Paid Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Deficiency.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Total Paid For Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in All Departments.	Adults Baptized.	Children Baptized.	Baptized Children, Under Instruction.
Asheville	W. A. Patton	$6740	$5765	$693	$1120	$698	$631	$72	$61	$135	$119	6576	1197	85	510	6576	345	55	..
Coast	J. H. Warren	5154	5208	510	200	648	645	61	54	67	65	5972	218	45	270	4497	75	71	27
Statesville	W. Q. A. Graham	6064	5177	812	939	647	573	50	43	98	86	5879	1026	71	437	6808	225	144	..
	Total, 1915	17958	16150	2015	2259	1993	1849	183	158	300	270	18427	2441	201	1217	17881	645	270	27
	Total, 1914	18125	15496	2205	2773	2011	1934	303	135	299	229	17794	3093	199	1168	15837	668	234	7
	Increase	.....	654	....	.....	....	.....	...	23	1	41	633	.....	2	49	2044	...	36	20
	Decrease	167	.....	190	514	18	85	120	...	....	....	.....	652	...	....	.....	23	...	..

NO. 2. RECAPITULATION—ALL DISTRICTS, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1915.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	NAME OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.						CHURCH PROPERTY.									GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES
		PROBATIONERS.		FULL MEMBERS													
		Enrolled During Year.	Now on Roll.	Members on Roll.	Non-Resident Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths During Year.	Churches.	Estimated Value.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements on Chs. and P's'n'gs.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses, Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Paid This Year.	
Asheville	W. A. Patton	400	59	5176	125	35	56	82	100022	12	12650	4526	2183	2572	476	15	
Coast	J. H. Warren	114	74	2509	17	12	17	46	69925	9	12700	3721	438	4970	338	12	
Statesville	W. Q. A. Graham	332	58	5140	52	23	53	73	75175	13	16225	2812	1148	2486	298	10	
	Total, 1915	846	191	12825	194	70	126	201	245122	34	41575	11059	3769	10028	1112	37	
	Total, 1914	988	154	11921	181	64	96	199	223585	35	39158	15440	3627	10033	1089	16	
	Increase	...	37	904	13	6	30	2	21537	..	2417	.....	142	.....	23	21	
	Decrease	142	...	.....	...	..	...	...	.....	1	.....	4381	....	5	....	..	

NO. 3. RECAPITULATION—ALL DISTRICTS, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1915.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES. Missions. B. of F. Missions. Church.	Missions. B. of F. Missions. Special Gifts.	Missions. B. of F. Missions. Sunday Schools.	Missions. B. of H. Miss'ns and Church Ext. Church.	Missions. B. of H. Miss'ns and Church Ext. Special Gifts.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Education. Board of Education. Public Educational Collection.	Education. Board of Education. Children's Fund.	Education. Conference Educational Collection.	Board of Sunday Schools. Church.	Board of Sunday Schools. Sunday Schools (Total).	Conf. Claim'ts. Bd. of Conf. Claim'ts (Chicago).	Conf. Claim'ts. Annual Conf. Investments.	Church Temperance Society.	W. F. M. Society.	W. H. M. Society. Cash.	American Bible Society.	Central Office Expenses Epworth League.	Methodist Brotherhood Dues.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences.	Other Benevolences. Donations to Charity.	Other Benevolences. Special War Relief.	Other Benevolences. Local Education.	Other Benevolences. Total Benevolences.	Other Items. Support of Conf. Claimants.	Other Items. Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).	Other Items. Gen. Conference Expenses.	GRAND TOTAL
Asheville, 1915	$ 75	$ 50	$....	$163	$....	$ 8	$ 14	$ 15	$ 3	$ 39	$ 26	$ 14	$ 11	$ 8	$ 5	$ 17	$ 9	$ 2	$ 2	$461	$ 25	$ 7	$...	$493	$113	$ 59	$ 17	$682
Coast, 1915	45	....	....	96	....	....	5	2	32	55	16	7	....	....	....	5	1	....	....	264	45	....	24	331	61	53	12	457
Statesville, 1915 ..	81	....	....	156	....	7	4	13	16	85	3	5	6	5	13	34	8	....	1	427	....	....	....	427	85	38	12	562
Grand Total, 1915	201	50	....	415	....	15	23	30	51	179	45	26	17	13	18	56	18	2	3	1152	70	7	24	1251	259	150	41	1701
Grand Total, 1914	247	10	3	450	29	2	37	26	8	56	69	20	....	....	20	34	8	....	....	977	....	....	....	977	218	145	24	1436
Gain	....	40	....	....	....	13	....	4	43	123	....	6	17	13	....	22	10	2	3	175	70	7	24	274	41	5	17	265
Loss	46	....	3	35	29	....	14	....	....	....	24	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Asheville, 1914	87	10	3	136	29	2	17	17	2	27	16	3	....	....	13	14	1	....	....	367	....	....	....	367	83	57	6	513
Coast, 1914	37	....	....	123	....	....	8	1	6	15	19	9	....	....	4	2	....	....	....	181	....	....	....	181	57	47	6	363
Statesville, 1914 ...	123	....	....	191	....	....	12	8	....	14	34	8	....	....	3	18	7	....	....	429	....	....	....	429	78	41	12	560
	247	10	3	450	29	2	37	26	8	56	69	20	....	....	20	34	8	....	....	977	....	....	....	977	218	145	24	1436

Sunday School Statistics—All Districts, Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, 1915.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.										Collections for the Board of Sunday Schools			
	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in All Departments.	Scholars of All Grades.	Average Attendance of All Grades.	Members in the Home Department.	Children on the Cradle Roll.	Officers and Tchrs. who are Ch. Mbrs. or Probationers.	Scholars, Including Home Dept. who are Ch. Mbrs. or Probrs.	Members of S. S. Converted During the Conference Year.	Church.	Sunday School.	Ten Per Cent. of S. S. Missionary Offering.	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Asheville	85	510	6601	5991	3498	62	515	460	232	591	$ 21	$ 45	$...	$ 503
Coast	43	270	4362	3356	2131	185	390	219	1284	186	14	49	4	388
Statesville	71	431	5801	6470	2724	175	402	377	1778	463	50	26	8	507
Grand Total	199	1211	17764	15817	8353	422	1307	1056	3294	940	$ 85	$120	$ 12	$1398

XI. BIOGRAPHICAL RECORDS.

Bailey, D. D.—Received on trial in the Atlantic Mission Conference, Oct. 18, 1902. Served the following charges: Lawrenceville, Va., Avon, Ocracoke, Morehead City, Hamlet, Walkertown, Harmony and Kannapolis; Casar, 1913-14-15.

Baines, W. C.—Born in Nansemond County, Va., 1873; converted, 1900; licensed to preach, 1902; admitted on trial in Atlantic Mission Conference, 1903; ordained Deacon by Bishop Cranston, 1904; travelled in Roland Circuit, 1903-04; Bladen, 1905-06; Harker's Island, 1907; Bladen, 1908; Harker's Island, 1909; Winfall, 1910-11-12; located at his own request, 1913.

Bumgarner, J. L. A.—Born in Wilkes County, N. C., 1878; converted, 1892. Joined the M. E. Church, 1893. Licensed to preach, 1901. Joined the Blue Ridge Conference at Montezuma, N. C., 1901. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Goodsell at King's Mountain, 1908; Elder by Bishop Anderson at Canton, 1910. Served as supply 2 years in Athens District, Holston Conference; 6 months at Rogersville, 6 months at Epworth Chattanooga (Tenn.); Daisy Circuit, Blue Ridge Conference, 1909-10; Lansing, 1911-12; graduate University of Chattanooga, Tenn. Traphill, 1913-14-15.

Bumgarner, S. N.—Born in Wilkes County, N. C. Licensed to preach at Traphill, N. C., 1911. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference and ordained Deacon at Asheville, N. C., by Bishop Henderson. Served Boone Charge 1914-15.

Castle, M. W.—Born in Watauga County, N. C., 1886. Converted at Bethel, Boone Circuit, 1903. Licensed to preach, 1912. Admitted on trial in Bule Ridge-Atlantic Conference and ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson at Marshallberg, N. C., November 24, 1912; Trap Hill and Laurel Branch, 1913. Wilkesboro, 1914-15.

Clark, F. A. L.—Born in Cabarrus County, N. C., 1849. Converted, 1866. Joined M. E. Church, South, 1866. Licensed to preach, 1877. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge Conference, 1883. Ordained Deacon, 1885; Elder, 1890. Travelled Shiloh Circuit, 1881-2; Uwharie, 1883-4; Mocksville, 1887-8; Troy, 1889-90; Yadkin, 1891-3; Jefferson, 2 years; Montezuma, 1 year; Bakersville, 1 year; Gastonia, 3 years; Casar, 2 years; Glass, 3 years; King's Mountain, 1 year; Chandler, 2 years; Troy, 2 years; Misenheimer, 2 years; Harmony, 1913. Asheville, 1914-15.

Dennis, J. L.—Born 1864. Converted 1877. Educated in public schools and Lovejoy and Ophia Academies; admitted on trial in Blue Ridge Conference at Asheville, N. C., 1891; ordained Deacon by Bishop Hurst, 1893; Elder by Bishop Mallalieu at Clyde, N. C., 1895. Travelled Eagle Spring Circuit one year; Chandler, two years; Leicester, two years; Pisgah, two years; Glass, four years; Misenheimer, two years; Presiding Elder of Statesville District, three years; Walkertown Circuit, one year; District Superintendent Clyde District, two years; Troy Circuit, one year; Morehead City Station, 1912-13. Bladen and Hamlet, 1914. Parmele, 1915.

Earnhardt, D. L.—Born in Stanley County, N. C., 1877. Converted, 1891. Joined M. E. Church, South, 1891. Joined M. E. Church, 1895. Licensed to preach, 1897. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge Conference and ordained Deacon by Bishop Bashfort at Troy, N. C., 1906. Ordained Elder by Bishop Anderson at Canton, N. C., 1910. Travelled Culberson Circuit, 1906-07; Clyde, 1908-09; Asheville, 1910-11; Marion, 1912; Ocracoke, 1913; Harmony, 1914; Etowah, 1915.

Earnhardt, S. A.—Born in Rowan County, N. C., 1850. Converted at Misenheimer, N. C., and joined the church, 1873. Licensed to preach, 1874. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge Conference and ordained Deacon by Bishop Mallalieu, 1887; Elder by Bsihop Foss, 1892. Travelled Randleman Circuit, 2 years; Gladstone, 1 year; Zion, 1 year; Chandler, 1 year; Dellwood and Waynesville, 1 year; Creston, 1 year; Chandler, 1 year; Harmony, 1 year; Caldwell, 1 year; Albemarle, 1 year; Hickory, 1913-14-15.

Fine, J. H.—Born in Randolph County, N. C., 1869. Converted and joined the church, 1883. Licensed to preach, 1892. Served as supply for several years. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge Conference, 1907. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson. Common school education. Bakersville, 1913-14; Unaka, 1915.

Fowler, J. M.—Born in Haywood County, N. C., 1873. Converted 1896. Licensed to preach, 1907. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge Conference and ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson, at Asheville, N. C., 1909. Travelled Hayesville Circuit, 1909-12; Pisgah, 1913-14-15.

Garris, J. H.—Born in Northampton, N. C., 1849. Converted 1865. Licensed to preach at Henderson, N. C., 1892. Ordained by Bishop Hendrick; charges served, 12; retired, 1910.

Graham, W. F.—Born at Concord, N. C., Sept. 28, 1886. Converted at Graham Collegiate Institute, 1901. Joined Conference, 1907. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Wilson and Elder by Bishop Anderson. Served five appointments; Ocracoke, 2 years; Hatteras, 1 year; Morehead City, 1 year; Troy, 1 year; Walkertown, 1913; Ocracoke, 1915.

Graham, W. Q. A.—Born at Stony Point, N. C., 1860. Converted 1879. Licensed to preach, 1880. Admitted into the Blue Ridge Conference, 1882. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Bowman, 1884; ordained Elder by Bishop Mallalieu, 1886. Appointments—Antioch and Roaring Gap, 1881-2; Jefferson, 1883-4; Gastonia, 1885; Mt. Mitchell, 1886-7; Presiding Elder Coast District, 1888-1896, with two years pastorate at Bethlehem Church intervening; Superintendent of the Atlantic Mission Conference, 1896-1906; President of Graham Collegiate Institute, 1906-11; District Superintendent of the Statesville District,, 1911-12-13-14-15.

Graybeal, A.—Born in Jefferson, N. C., 1860. Educated at Traphill Institute, Brown Seminary and East Tennessee, Wesleyan University. Joined Blue Ridge Conference in 1882. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Bowman; Elder by Bishop Mallalieu. Travelled the following charges: Mocksville, Henderson, Pisgah, Quenemo, Kansas, Edna, Kansas, Peru, Kansas, Bakersville, Montezuma, Jefferson, Marshallberg. Presiding Elder on Bakersville District, Canton Circuit, Canton Station. Taught in Aaron Seminary one year and in Graham Collegiate Institute one year. Retired, 1913.

Grogan, H.—Born in Haywood County, N. C., 1874. Converted 1903. Common school education. Licensed to preach, 1906. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference at Marshallberg, N. C., Nov. 23, 1912. Culberson, 1913-14.

Green, J. S.—Born in Caldwell County, N. C., 1866. Converted 1895. Joined M. E. Church 1896. Licensed to preach, 1911. Admitted into Blue Ridge Conference on trial, at Troy, N. C., 1911. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson. Travelled Bakersville Circuit, 1912; Creston, 1913; Lansing, 1914-15.

Haga, David W.—Born in Grayson County, Virginia, 1872. Converted, 1885. Common school education. Licensed to preach at

Graybeal's Chapel, Ashe County, N. C., 1904. Admitted into Blue Ridge Conference on trial, at Montezuma, N. C., 1905. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Spellmeyer, at Walkertown, 1907; Elder by Bishop Anderson, at Asheville, 1909. Travelled Creston Circuit, 1905-09; Montezuma, 1910-11; Canton, 1912-13; Leicester, 1914; Montezuma, 1915.

Haga, K. L.—Born in Smyth County, Va., 1891. Converted at Grant, Grayson County, Virginia, 1902. Joined M. E. Church at Bethel, Jefferson Circuit, 1904. Licensed to preach at Graybeal's Chapel, 1909. Travelled Boone Circuit, latter part of 1910; Wilkesboro, first part of 1911; Trap Hill, latter part of 1911-12; Principal of Fairview College, Trap Hill, N. C., 1911-12; Baxter Station, Baxter, Tenn., 1913; Canton Circuit, 1914; Troy, 1915.

Heath, J. M.—Born in Davie County, N. C., 1856. Converted 1876. Joined the Blue Ridge Conference, 1889. Travelled Clingman Circuit, 1890-91; Wilkesboro, 1892-3; Trap Hill, 1894; Zion, 1895; Harmony, 1896-8; Montezuma, 1899; Jefferson, 1900-02; Yadkin, 1903-04; Daisy Circuit, 1906-07; Zion, 1908-09; Glass, 1910-12; Troy, 1913-14.

Icenhour, Walter E.—Born in Watauga County, N. C., 1889. Converted 1908. Joined the M. E. Church, 1912. Licensed to preach, 1912; admitted in the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference on trial, 1912. Served Boone, 1913; Ararat, 1914.

Johnson, W. H.—Born in Watauga County, N. C., 1887. Educated at Appalachian Training School, University of North Carolina, Bible Missionary Training School at Cincinnati, O. Joined Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference and ordained Deacon at Marshallberg, N. C., by Bishop Henderson in 1912. Travelled Montezuma Charge, 1913-14; Leicester, 1915.

Lowrey, D. F.—Born in 1881. Converted August, 1897. Taught in the county public schools, 1899. Graduated the advanced normal course, 1901. Finished A. M. Degree College Course, 1905, and elected principal of State Normal College at Pates, N. C. Graduated at a business college and was business manager of the Pembroke Supply Company for two years. Licensed to preach by Supt. J. H. Warren 1913, in M. E. Church; Pembroke, 1914-15.

Matheson, M. A.—Born in Clay County, N. C., 1874. Converted 1884. Licnesed to exhort by W. J. Evans, 1893. Licensed to preach at Leicester, 1899. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge Conference at Glass, N. C., 1903. Travelled Unaka Circuit, 1903; Hiawassee Mission, 1904-06; Irwin, 1907-08; Marion, 1909-10; Etowah, 1911; Casar, 1912; Parmele, 1913; Zion, 1914-15.

Matney, J. F.—Born in Caldwell County, N. C., 1858. Converted 1879. Licensed to preach, 1883. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge Conference at Clyde, N. C., 1888. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Joyce, 1890; Elder by Bishop Hurst, 1893; Presiding Elder Clyde District, six years; District Superintendent Statesville District, four years; travelled Montezuma Circuit, 2 years; Jefferson, 1 year; Leicester, 4 years; Pisgah, 2 years; Clyde, 3 years; Zion, 1 year; Marshallberg, 1912-13; delegate to General Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1912; Parmele, 1914; Bakersville, 1915.

Moore, W. S.—Born in Montgomery County, N. C., 1866. Converted in 1878. Licensed to preach in 1895. Educated Yadkin College and Graham Collegiate Institute. Joined Conference in 1895. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Andrews; Elder by Bishop Anderson. Served Harker's Island; served as supply for a number

of years, while caring for an aged father; served Casar, 1905-09; Clyde, 1909-13; Walkertown, 1914-15.

Patton, W. A.—Born in Virginia, in 1856. Educated in the High Schools in Virginia. Licensed to preach at Graybeal's Chapel, Ashe County, N. C., 1896. Admitted into Blue Ridge Conference, on trial, at Marion, N. C., 1898. Travelled Creston Circiut, 1897-1902; Presiding Elder of Bakersville District, 1903-1909; Jefferson Circuit, 1910; District Superintendent of Clyde District, 1910-13-14-15.

Pless, W. H.—Born at Cruso, N. C., 1886. Converted, 1900. Joined M. E. Church, 1900. Licensed to preach, 1907. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge Conference at Canton, N. C., 1910. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson. Travelled Teresita Circuit, 1911; Etowah, 1912-13-14; Canton Circuit, 1915.

Penley, L. J.—Born in Burke County, N. C., 1858. Converted at Leicester, N. C., 1877. Licensed to preach, 1885. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge Conference, 1887. Travelled Webster Circuit, 1887; Hayesville, 1888-89; Jonathan Creek, 1890; Hendersonville, 1891-2; Asheville Circuit, 1912-13. Retired Nov., 1913.

Plint, W. J.—Born in New York City, 1877. Converted, 1888. Licensed to preach, 1892. Joined Atlantic Mission Conference, 1906; Blue Ridge Conference, 1911. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Merrill, 1896; Elder by Bishop Burt, 1906; Graham Collegiate Institute, 1904; no appointment 1905; Graham Collegiate Institute, 1906; Harker's Island, 1907; Elizabeth City, 1908-09; Morehead City, 1910; Pinners, Va., 1911; Walkertown, N. C., 1912; Misenheimer, 1913-1914; Harmony, 1915.

Stamey, T. H.—Born in Macon County, N. C., June 17, 1881. Converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1902. Licensed to preach at the District Conference held at Etowah, June 28, 1910. Admitted on trial in the Blue Ridge Conference held at Troy, Oct. 19-22, 1911. Served Sylva Charge 1912-13-14-15.

Stephenson, J. L.—Born in Grayson County, Virginia, 1865. Converted in Bristol, Tenn., 1883. Graduated in the public schools of West Virginia; attended school at Grant University, Athens, Tenn., two years. Licensed to preach, 1887. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge Conference, 1892. Travelled Statesville Mission, 1893; Wilkesboro Circuit, 1894; Havelock, 1895-97; Avon, 1898; Yadkin, 1899; Culberson, 1900; Clyde, 1901-02; Pisgah, 1903-05; Copper Hill, Tenn., Holston Conference, 1906; Marion Circuit, N. C., and Spartanburg, S. C., 1907-08: Gastonia and King's Mountain, 1909; District Superintendent of Trap Hill District, 1910-13-14.

Wall, J. M.—Born in Surry County, N. C., 1870; educated in the Common and High Schools of Surry and Yadkin Counties, N. C. Converted 1893. Joined M. E. Church, 1894. Licensed to preach, 1911. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson at Troy, N. C., 1911. Travelled Wilkesboro Circuit, 1912; Yadkin, 1913-14-15.

Warren, J. H.—Travelled Erie Circuit, 1907; Decatur, 1908-09; Athens Circuit, 1910-11; District Superintendent, Atlantic Mission Conference, from May, 1911, to May, 1912; District Superintendent Coast District, Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, 1912-13-14-15.

West, F. C.—Born in Haywood County, N. C., 1878. Converted 1898. Licensed to preach, 1905. Admitted into Blue Ridge Conference on trial, 1906. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson, at Asheville, 1909; ordained Elder by Bishop Henderson, at Walkertown, Nov. 16th, 1913. Travelled Culberson Circuit, 1909-1912; Black Mountain, 1913-14-15.

White, C. M.—Born in Bedford County, Tenn., 1880. Converted 1893. Licensed to preach at Rover, Tenn., 1908. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference at Marshallberg, N. C., and ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson, November 24, 1912. Supplied Georgetown Circuit, Holston Conference, part of 1910; Morehead City Circuit, Atlantic Mission Conference, part of 1911; Rowland Circuit, part of 1912; assistant pastor Troy Circuit, latter part of 1912; Statesville, 1913-14-15.

Williams, G. W.—Born at Avon, N. C., 1874. Converted, 1889. Licensed to preach and spent about five years in evangelistic work. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference at Marshallberg, N. C., Nov. 24, 1912; Newton, 1913-14; Chandlers, 1915.

Woodell, W. R.—Joined Conference 1905. Served Rowland, 1906; Hamlet, 1907-08; Pates, 1909; 1910-11 was sent to Morehead City Charge, but served Rowland in the early part of the year, on account of sickness in his family; Rowland, 1912; Harker's Island, 1913. Built two churches on the Hamlet charge, two on the Rowland charge, two on the Pates charge, one on Harker's Island. Has taken 400 members into church and had 500 conversions. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Fitzgerald; ordained Elder by Bishop Anderson, Oct. 11, 1911, at Rowland, N. C., his home church. Chandler Circuit, 1914; Elizabeth City, 1915.

Arthur, Z. V.—Born McArthur, Vinton, County, Ohio, 1889. Licensed to preach, 1908. Received on trial Northwest Iowa Conference, 1911. Travelled George, Iowa, 1911; Melvin, Iowa, 1912. Transferred to Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference in 1913; ordained Deacon, 1914, by Bishop T. S. Henderson. Alumnus Delaware High School; 1913-15, Misenheimer.

Culp, B. A.—Born Cabarrus County, N. C. Licensed to preach at Mattons Grove Church, Stanly Co. Admitted into Conference, 1911. Ordained Deacon, 1911, by Bishop W. F. Anderson. Travelled King's Mountain Charge 2 years; served King's Mountain Station 3 years.

Graybeal, W. A.—Born 1883, Lansing, Ashe County, N. C. Licensed to preach, 1912. Received on trial, Walkertown, 1913. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson, 1913. Charges served: Lansing, 1913; Clyde, 1914-15.

Matney W. C.—Born Patterson, N. C., 1856. Licensed to preach 1887. Admitted on trial, 1889. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Warren, Asheville, N. C., 1891. Ordained Elder by Bishop Hurst, Daisy, N. C., 1893. Charges served: Bakersville, 1889-92; Montezuma, 1893-95; Clyde, 1896-1901; Leicester, 1902-3; Clyde District, 1904-10; Pisgah, 1911; Leicester, 1911-14; Canton, 1914-15.

Pool, Y. D.—Born McDowell County, Marion, N. C. Licensed to preach at Surgoinsville, Tenn. Admitted on trial, Walkertown, 1913. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson, Asheville, N. C., 1914. Charges served: Kannapolis, 1914-15.

Pierce, T. E.—Born Durants Neck, Perquimans Co., N. C. Licensed to preach, 1912. Admitted to Conference, 1914. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson, 1914. Charges served: Marshallberg, 1914; Morehead City, 1915.

Hawkins, O. L.—Born Caldwell Co., N. C., 1878. Licensed to preach, 1908. Admitted into Conference, 1914. Ordained an Elder (in Baptist church), 1910. Charges served: Harker's Island, 1915.

Miller, W. F.—Born in Bristol, England. Licensed to preach at Wyoming, Wyoming Conference, Pa. Admitted into Confer-

ence, 1913. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson, 1915. Charges served: Pinners, 1913-14-15.

Harrison, Van B.—Born Leicester, N. C. Licensed to preach, 1914. Admitted on trial, 1914. Charges served: Culberson, 1915.

Johnson, S. W.—Born in Yadkin Co., N. C., 1889. Licensed to preach, 1914. Admitted on trial in Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference at Asheville, N. C., Nov. 22, 1914. Ordained Deacon (under missionary rule), by Bishop Hnderson at Asheville, N. C., 1914. Served as supply on Morehead Circuit, 1914; Hatteras, 1915.

XII. SESSIONS OF THE BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE.

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1910, Oct. 7-9,	Canton,	" Anderson,	A. Graybeal
1911, Oct. 19-22,	Troy,	" Anderson,	A. Graybeal

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1914, Nov. 19-22,	Asheville,	" Henderson,	D. W. Haga
1915, Nov. 25-29,	Newton,	" Henderson,	D. W. Haga

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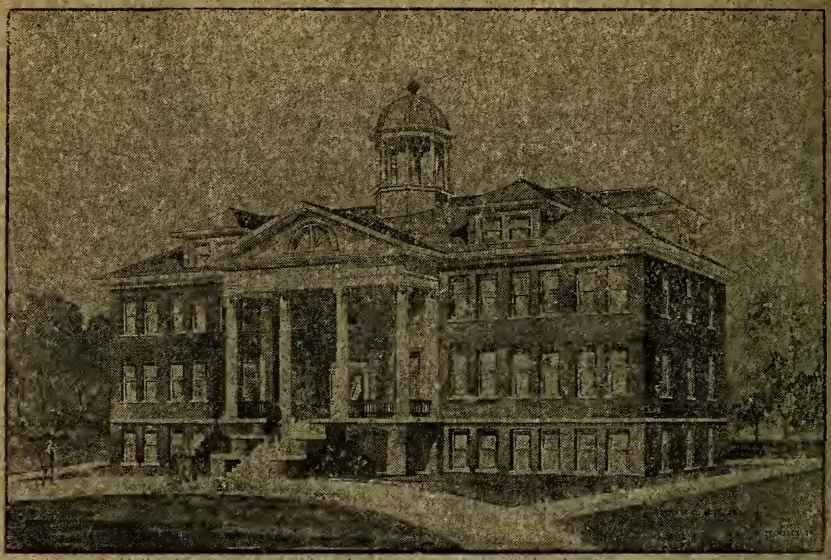

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2. *Chapell, M. L.	Tyner, N. C.	1897	1914
3. †Garris, J. H.	Statesville, N. C.		1911
4. *Graybeal, A. (a)	Chattanooga, Tenn.	1882	1913
5. *Lanier, D. A. (a)	Claremont, N. C.	1890	1908
6. *Matheson, D. M. (a)	Casar, N. C.	1888	1911
7. *Penley, L. J. (a)	Asheville, N. C., R. F. D.	1887	1913
8. *Tucker, J. B.	Elkin, N. C.	1892	1913
9. *Wilson, Austin (a)	Harmony, N. C.	1908	1911
10. *Stephenson, J. L.	Elkville, N. C.	1888	1915

Effective

Name	Postoffice	When Admitted
11. *Arthur, Z. V.	Walkertown, N. C.	1913
12. *Bailey, D. D., R.F.D. 6	Taylorsville, N. C.	1902
13. *Bumgarner, J. L. A.	Clyde, N. C.	1901
14. †Bumgarner, S. N.	Winston-Salem, N. C.	1914
15. *Clark, F. A. L.	Parmele, N. C.	1884
16. †Clark, C. W.	Washington, N. C.	1914
17. *Culp, B. A.	Kings Mountain, N. C.	1911
18. *Dennis, J. L.	Troy, N. C.	1891
19. *Dennis, A. B.	Canton, N. C.	1916
20. †Dry, U. A.	Millers Creek, N. C.	1913
21. *Earnhardt, S. A. (a)	Siloam, N. C.	1892
22. *Earnhardt, D. L. (a)	Etowah, N. C.	1906
23. †Fine, J. H. (a)	Hayesville, N. C.	1907
24. *Fletcher, M. O.	Washington, N. C.	1916
25. *Fowler, J. M. (a)	Sylva, N. C.	1909
26. †Gambill, J. M.	Misenheimer, N. C.	1914
27. *Graham, W. Q. A.	Mansfield, N. C.	1882
28. *Graham, W. F.	Marshallberg, N. C.	1907
29. *Greene, J. S.	Lansing, N. C.	1911
30. †Graybeal, W. A.	Clyde, N. C.	1913
31. *Gillespie, J. H.	Pine Bluff, N. C.	1915
32. *Haga, D. W.	Montezuma, N. C.	1905
33. †Harrison, Van B.	Asheville, N. C.	1914
34. †Hawkins, O. L.	Troy, N. C.	1914
35. *Heath, J. M. (a)	Candler, N. C.	1889
36. *Johnson, W. H.	Altapass, N. C.	1912

Name	Postoffice	When Admitted
37. †Johnson, S. W.	Gastonia, N. C.	1914
38. †Lowrey, D. F.	Raynham, N. C.	1913
39. †Miller, W. F.	Ocracoke, N. C.	1913
40. *Moore, W. S.	Marshallberg, N. C.	1903
41. *Moore, W. L.	Maxton, N. C.	1915
42. *Matheson, M. A.	Newton, N. C.	1903
43. *Matney, W. C.	Leicester, N. C.	1888
44. *Patton, W. A.	Lansing, N. C.	1897
45. *Plint, W. J.	Morehead City, N. C.	1906
46. †Pless, W. H.	Canton, N. C., R.F.D.	1911
47. †Stamey, T. H.	Bakersville, N. C.	1911
48. *Smith, J. M.	Hertford, N. C.	1915
49. *Wall, J. M.	Boonville, N. C.	1911
50. *Warden, C. M.	Yadkinville, N. C.	1916
51. *Warren, J. H.	Elizabeth City, N. C.	1911
52. *West, F. C., R.F.D. 5	Statesville, N. C.	1906
53. *White, D. J.	New Castle, N. C.	1906
54. *White, C. M.	Statesville, N. C.	1912

Probationers

1. †Carter, W. L.	New London, N. C.	1915
2. ‡Frye, A. B.	Washington, N. C.	1915
3. †Pierce, T. E.	Kannapolis, N. C.	1914
4. ‡Wadford, G. C., R.F.D. 6	Lexington, N. C.	1915
5. †Warren, J. R. (a)	Cleveland, Tenn.	1914

Supernumerary

Name	Postoffice	When Admitted	When Super'ry
1. *Clark, W. T. (a)	Murphy, N. C.	1905	1916
2. †Grogan, H. (a)	Canton, N. C.	1912	1914
3. *Haga, K. L. (a)	Montezuma, N. C.	1910	1916
4. ‡Icenhour, W. E. (a)	Siloam, N. C.	1912	1915
5. *Matney, J. F. (a)	Colfax, Wash.	1888	1916
6. *Woodell, W. R. (a)	Raynham, N. C.	1907	1916

(a) Absent; (*) Elder; (†) Deacon; (‡) Licentiate.

LOCAL PREACHERS

Asheville District

Rev. J. M. Wolf.....Biltmore, N. C.
Rev. Smith Rominger .....Matney, N. C.
Rev. Roy Jones .....Ashland, N. C.
Rev. Hilton Lewis .....Ashland, N. C.
Rev. L. D. Osborne, R.F.D.....Trade, Tenn.
Rev. T. W. Arnold.....Ashland, N. C.
Rev. D. F. Cole, R.F.D.....Ashland, N. C.
Rev. Cleveland Hicks, R.F.D.....Murphy, N. C.
Rev. M. A. West .....Marble, N. C.
Rev. Ben Heatherly.....Cruso, N. C.
Rev. John Henson .....Cruso, N. C.
Rev. Gwyn Trull .....Cruso, N. C.
Rev. W. A. Ballew.....Canton, N. C.
Rev. — Williams .....Washington, N. C.
Rev. Osee Orr .....Etowahm, N. C.
Rev. W. R. West .....Pisgah Forest, N. C.
Rev. K. L. Moffit .....Hayesville, N. C.
Rev. J. V. Anderson .....Franklin, N. C.
Rev. H. Weaver .....Lansing, N. C.
Rev. J. D. Campbell.....Lansing, N. C.
Rev. Samuel Gambill .....Lansing, N. C.
Rev. T. A. Farmer.....Lansing, N. C.
Rev. Rufus Graybeal .....Mountain City, Tenn.
Rev. Samuel Greer.....Minneapolis, N. C.
Rev. W. C. Franklin.....Altamont, N. C.
Rev. H. A. Blankenship.....Park, Va.
Rev. W. H. Miller.....Leicester, N. C.

Coast District

Rev. Aron Lowery Deacon .....Raynham, N. C.
Rev. W. B. Locklear.....Rowland, N. C.
Rev. M. V. Willis.....Morehead City, N. C.
Rev. G. A. Baker.....Winfall, N. C.
Rev. Ed. Smith .....Winfall, N. C.
Rev. John Raper .....Chappanoke, N. C.
Rev. Will Elliot .....Chappanoke, N. C.
Rev. J. D. Bryant.....Parmele, N. C.
Rev. J. H. Whedbee.....Washington, N. C.
Rev. Wesley Dowless .....Washington, N. C.
Rev. Charlie Guthrie .....Morehead City, N. C.
Rev. John Chaney .....Washington, N. C.

Statesville District

Rev. T. W. Bryant ..... Ararat, N. C.
Rev. W. R. Bryant ..... Yadkinville, N. C.
Rev. J. L. Bumgarner ..... Wilkesboro, N. C.
Rev. M. F. Bumgarner ..... Wilkesboro, N. C.
Rev. A. H. Crews ..... Siloam, N. C.
Rev. D. D. Dry ..... Albemarle, N. C.
Rev. T. N. Eller ..... Wilkesboro, N. C.
Rev. W. M. Jordan* ..... Gastonia, N. C.
Rev. J. H. Patterson* ..... East Bend, N. C.
Rev. J. T. Parrish ..... Winston-Salem, N. C.
Rev. L. A. Richardson ..... Hooker, N. C.
Rev. W. M. Roberts ..... Laurel Branch, N. C.
Rev. J. B. Sisk* ..... Caroleen, N. C.
Rev. J. T. Sisk ..... Caroleen, N. C.
Rev. J. F. Stokes ..... Hamptonville, N. C.
Rev. J. E. Thomas ..... Charlotte, N. C.
Rev. W. S. Thompson* ..... Thurmond, N. C.
Rev. L. L. Trivette ..... Hamptonville, N. C.
Rev. Nathan Trivette ..... Hamptonville, N. C.
Rev. C. F. Winters ..... Winston-Salem, N. C.
Rev. A. G. Woodruff ..... Laurel Branch, N. C.

(*) Ordained.

II. OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

President
Bishop Frank M. Bristol, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Secretary
Rev. David W. Haga, Montezuma, N. C.

Assistant Secretary
Rev. Charles M. White, Statesville, N. C.

Statistician
Rev. W. J. Plint, Morehead City, N. C.

Assistant Statisticians
Rev. J. W. Chapell, Washington, N. C.
Rev. W. H. Pless, Canton, N. C.
Rev. M. A. Matheson, Newton, N. C.

Treasurer
Rev. W. A. Graybeal, Clyde, N. C.

Assistant Treasurer
Rev. Z. V. Arthur, Walkertown, N. C.

III. OFFICERS OF CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension

President, C. M. White.....421 Boulevard, Statesville, N. C.
Vice-President, F. C. West.....R.F.D. 6, Statesville, N. C.
Treasurer, R. C. Kenedy.....Bessemer City, N. C.
Secretary, Z. V. Arthur.....Walkertown, N. C.

Ministerial—W. C. Matney, W. Q. A. Graham, J. M. Wall.

Laymen—O. S. Culp, M. E. Allman, S. A. Padgette, S. G. Doub, Jonah Mackey, W. A. Pegram.

District Superintendents, *ex-officio.*

Board of Foreign Missions

D. W. Haga, B. A. Culp, D. L. Williams, Mrs. D. I. L. Smathers, T. S. Bryan, C. D. Holbrook, The District Superintendents.

Board of Sunday Schools

J. L. Dennis, J. M. Heath, George Smathers, M. A. Matheson, J. B. Tucker, T. S. Bryan, The District Superintendents.

Board of Education

C. M. White, W. C. Matney, S. W. Smathers, J. M. Wall, S. C. Whitehurst, J. H. Warren, J. L. A. Bumgarner.

Board of Stewards

W. C. Matney, J. L. Dennis, J. L. A. Bumgarner, J. S. Greene, J. M. Wall, J. M. Heath.

Board of Trustees, Conference Claimants Permanent Fund

The District Superintendents.

Pastors—W. C. Matney, W. J. Plint, M. A. Matheson.

Laymen—E. R. Randall, C. S. Davis, W. A. Pegram.

Treasurer—W. A. Pegram, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Board of Examiners

Chairman—Prof. M. O. Fletcher.....Washington, N. C.
Registrar—Rev. W. J. Plint.....Morehead City, N. C.

Admission on Trial

Chairman, C. M. White, 421 Boulevard, Statesville, N. C.; F. C. West, R. F. D. 5, Statesville, N. C.

First Year—Chairman, D. W. Haga, Montezuma, N. C.; J. M. Wall, Booneville, N. C.

Second Year—Chairman, J. L. A. Bumgarner, Clyde, N. C.; B. A. Culp, Kings Mountain, N. C.

Third Year—Chairman, A. B. Dennis, Canton, N. C.; J. H. Warren, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Fourth Year—Chairman, Z. V. Arthur, Walkertown, N. C.; W. F. Graham, Marshallberg, N. C.

Local Orders—Chairman, M. A. Matheson, Newton, N. C.; D. F. Lowrey, Raynham, N. C.; W. A. Patton, Lansing, N. C.

IV. CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

(a) Standing

Public Worship—W. A. Patton, B. A. Culp.

Conference Stewards—W. C. Matney, J. L. Dennis, J. M. Heath, J. L. A. Bumgarner, J. S. Greene.

Auditing—W. H. Johnson, W. H. Pless, M. A. Matheson.

Benevolences—D. D. Bailey, F. A. L. Clark.

Education—J. H. Warren, J. L. A. Bumgarner, J. M. Wall.

Reforms—W. S. Moore, D. J. White.

State of the Church—W. Q. A. Graham, J. L. Stephenson, J. H. Warren, W. A. Patton.

Conference Relations—W. J. Plint, D. M. Matheson, D. D. Bailey, J. M. Wall, W. H. Johnson.

Memoirs—J. L. A. Bumgarner, W. C. Matney, J. M. Wall.

Periodicals—W. A. Graybeal, W. H. Johnson.

Resolutions—J. L. Dennis, M. A. Matheson.

Advocate Journal—W. Q. A. Graham, Z. V. Arthur, J. M. Wall.

Home Missions and Church Extension—The Board.

(b) Special Committees

On Incorporation—W. Q. A. Graham, J. H. Warren, W. A. Patton.

(c) Assignments for Next Session

The Committees under (a) re-elected.

V. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Parmele, N. C., from Nov. 22 to Nov. 26, 1916, Bishop Frank M. Bristol, presiding. Secretary, David W. Haga, P. O. Montezuma, N. C.; Statistician, W. J. Plint, P. O. Morehead City, N. C.; Treasurer, W. A. Graybeal, P. O. Clyde, N. C.; Registrar, J. M. Wall, P. O. Booneville, N. C.

Question 1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

Answer. In process of incorporation.

Ques. 2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?

Ans. Arlando B. Dennis, Holston; Maynard O. Fletcher, Holston; Caleb M. Warden, Central Tennessee.

Ques. 3. Who have been Readmitted?

Ans. None.

Ques. 4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

Ans. None.

Ques. 5. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In studies of First Year.

Ans. None.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.

Ans. None.

Ques. 6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Alpha B. Frye, Joseph W. Warren, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

John W. Chappell, George C. Wadford, Walter L. Carter, conditioned on two books (Jesus and the Gospels, English Style and Public Discourse), Thomas E. Pierce.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

Ans. None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

Ans. None.

Ques. 7. Who have been Discontinued?

Ans. James D. Campbell, Martin L. Moose, Fitzhugh L. Stephenson.

Ques. 8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

Ans. Claud W. Clark, James M. Gambill, Van B. Harrison.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Ans. Stephen N. Bumgarner, Oliver L. Hawkins, Spencer W. Johnson.

Ques. 9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Ans. Stephen N. Bumgarner, Claud W. Clark, James M. Gambill, Oliver L. Hawkins, Van B. Harrison, Spencer W. Johnson.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Ans. James H. Fine.

Ques. 10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Ans. Ulysses A. Dry, Winfield A. Graybeal, Doctor F. Lowrey, William F. Miller, William H. Pless, Thomas H. Stamey, George W. Williams.

Ques. 11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Ans. Zerna V. Arthur, Burton A. Culp, William H. Johnson, Charles M. White.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

Ans. None.

Ques. 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers.

Ans. None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Ans. None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

Ans. None.

Ques. 13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons.

Ans. None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Ans. None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

Ans. None.

Ques. 14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

Ans. (1) This was strictly done as the name of each member was called in open Conference.

(2) The case of York D. Pool was referred to District Superintendent for investigation, he being suspended until such investigation.

The case of G. W. Williams, his character was suspended and his case referred to his District Superintendent for disciplinary investigation.

Ques. 15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?
Ans. M. Wilburn Castle, West Virginia.

Ques. 16. Who have Died?
Ans. J. N. S. Doub, Jeremiah J. Rhyne.

Ques. 17. Who have been Located at their own Request?
Ans. None.

Ques. 18. Who have been Located?
Ans. A. E. Brown, Lorenza D. Osborne.

Ques. 19. Who have Withdrawn?
Ans. None.

Ques. 20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?
Ans. None.

Ques. 21. Who have been Expelled?
Ans. William F. Greene was deposed from the Ministry, but not expelled from the Church.

Ques. 22. What other personal Notation should be made?
Ans. Martin L. Moose was discontinued, when in the studies of the second year.

Ques. 23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?
Ans. William T. Clark, 1, and requested to locate during the year; Holland Grogan, 3; Kelley L. Haga, 1; Walter E. Icenhour, 2; J. F. Matney, 1; W. R. Woodell, 1, and requested to locate during the year.

Ques. 24. Who are the Retired Ministers?
Ans. M. W. Broyles, M. L. Chappell, J. H. Garris, Adolphus Graybeal, D. A. Lanier, D. M. Matheson, L. J. Penley, J. L. Stephenson, J. B. Tucker, Austin Wilson.

Ques. 25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?
Ans. W. A. Patton, J. M. Wall, David W. Haga, W. S. Moore, D. L. Earnhardt. Reserves—J. M. Smith, B. A. Culp.

Ques. 26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?
Ans. Ree Report.

Ques. 27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?
Ans. No Report.

Ques. 28. What is the Statistical Report?
Ans. See the Statistician's Report.

Ques. 29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?
Ans. See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

Ques. 30. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
Ans. $1,226.

Ques. 31. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?
Ans. $4,000.

Ques. 32. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?
Ans. $1,360. See Report of Conference Stewards.

Ques. 33. What is the Five Per Cent of the amount raised for the Support of Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?
Ans. $15.00.

Ques. 34. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?
Ans. $1,000.

Ques. 35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?
Ans. See List of Appointments.

Ans. 36. Where shall the Next Conference be held?
Ans. Kings Mountain, N. C.

VI. APPOINTMENTS

Asheville District

J. L. A. Bumgarner, District Superintendent.

Altapass—W. H. Johnson.
Asheville—To be Supplied.
Asheville Circuit—Van Buren Harrison.
Bakersville—T. H. Stamey.
Boone—To be Supplied.
Canton—A. B. Dennis.
Canton Circuit—W. H. Pless.
Clyde—W. A. Graybeal.
Creston—W. A. Patton.
Culberson—To be Supplied.
Etowah—D. L. Earnhardt.
Hayesville and Terasita—J. H. Fine.

Lansing—J. S. Greene.
Leicester—W. C. Matney.
Montezuma—D. W. Haga.
Pisgah—J. M. Heath.
Pond Mountain—To be Supplied.
Sylva—J. M. Fowler.
Unaka—To be Supplied.

Coast District

W. S. Moore, District Superintendent.

Chandlers and Deep River—G. C. Wadford.
Elizabeth City and Parkville—J. H. Warren.
Hamlet—W. L. Carter.
Harkers Island and Marshallberg—W. F. Graham.
Hatteras—To be Supplied.
Morehead City—W. J. Plint.
Morehead Circuit—To be Supplied.
Ocracoke—W. F. Miller.
Parmele—F. A. L. Clark.
Pembroke—W. L. Moore.
Pine Bluff—J. H. Gillespie.
Pinners—To be Supplied.
Rowland—D. F. Lowrey.
Troy—O. L. Hawkins.
Washington and Stokes—J. W. Chappell.
Washington Circuit—C. W. Clark.
Whaleyville—J. M. Smith.

Statesville District

J. L. Dennis, District Superintendent.

Ararat—S. N. Bumgarner.
Casar—To be Supplied.
Cherryville—To be Supplied.
Gastonia—S. W. Johnson.
Harmony—J. M. Wall.
Hickory—D. D. Bailey.
Kannapolis and Charlotte—T. E. Pierce.
Kings Mountain—B. A. Culp.
Misenheimer—J. M. Gambill.
Newton—M. A. Matheson.
Old Fort and Gilkey—To be Supplied.
Roaring Gap—C. M. Warden.
Statesville—C. M. White.
Traphill—D. J. White.

Walkertown—Z. V. Arthur.
Wilkesboro—U. A. Dry.
Yadkin—S. A. Earnhardt.
Zion—F. C. West.

M. O. Fletcher, President Washington Collegiate Institute, Washington and Stokes Quarterly Conference.

W. Q. A. Graham, Conference Evangelist, Morehead City Quarterly Conference.

A. B. Fry, left without Appointment to attend School, Troy Quarterly Conference.

VII. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Day—Wednesday, November 22, 1916

MORNING SESSION

Opening—The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference assembled in its Thirty-ninth Annual Session, Wednesday, November 22, 1916, at 10:00 a. m., in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Parmele, N. C., with Bishop Frank M. Bristol, D.D., presiding.

After singing Hymn 213, "A Charge to Keep I Have," Rev. J. L. Dennis led in prayer, and the Bishop read for a Scripture Lesson, II Corinthians 1:1-10.

After singing Hymn 108, "Saviour Thy Dying Love," the Bishop brought a few remarks of greeting, and announced the Sacramental Service postponed until 8:00 tomorrow morning, and proceeded to organize the Conference.

Roll Call—The Secretary of the last Conference, Rev. D. W. Haga, called the roll and the following responded:

Retired—M. L. Chapell, (J. N. S. Doub, deceased), (J. J. Rhyne, deceased), J. B. Tucker.

Active—Z. V. Arthur, D. D. Bailey, J. L. A. Bumgarner, B. A. Culp, J. L. Dennis, U. A. Dry, W. Q. A. Graham, J. S. Greene, W. A. Graybeal, J. H. Gillespie, D. W. Haga, W. H. Johnson, D. F. Lowery, W. F. Miller, W. S. Moore, M. A. Matheson, W. C. Matney, W. A. Patton, W. J. Plint, W. H. Pless, T. H. Stamey, D. J. White, F. C. West, J. M. Wall, J. H. Warren. G. W. Williams, C. M. White.

Probationers—S. N. Bumgarner, C. W. Clark, W. L. Carter, J. W. Chapell, J. M. Gambill, O. L. Hawkins, Van B. Harrison, S. W. Johnson, M. L. Moose, T. E. Pierce, G. C. Wadford.

Organization—D. W. Haga and W. J. Plint were put in nomination for Secretary, and D. W. Haga was chosen, naming C. M. White for his assistant; W. A. Graybeal was elected Treasurer, and named Z. V. Arthur his assistant; W. J. Plint was elected Statistician, and J. W. Chapell, W. H. Pless and M. A. Matheson his assistants; B. A. Culp was chosen Post Master.

Bar of Conference—The Bar of the Conference was fixed by the first three seats in the center row and the first four on either side.

Visiting Brethren were invited to seats within the bar.

Daily Program—On motion of W. J. Plint, the printed Program was adopted, 8:30 a. m. being the hour of convening, and on motion of W. A. Patton, 12:00 n. the hour of adjourning the morning session.

Committees—D. D. Bailey and J. M. Wall in place of W. R. Woodell and J. M. Heath on Committee of Conference Relations; J. L. A. Burgarner in place of J. L. Stephenson on Memoirs; J. L. Dennis and M. A. Matheson in place of J. F. Matney and J. M. Fowler on Resolutions, and the Standing Committees were re-elected.

Corrections —W. J. Plint called attention to some mistakes in the Conference Roll, which were ordered corrected; also some mistakes in the body of the Minutes of last year, namely, T. A. and J. B. Sisk were only recognized as Deacons from the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and not as Members of the Conference.

Question of Privilege—W. C. Matney asked a question of privilege concerning the making of the apportionment of the Missionary Appropriation, but was ruled as not needful, by the Bishop.

Question 14 was called: Asheville District, W. A. Patton, Superintendent was called, his character passed and he made his report; J. F. Matney, absent, character passed; J. M. Fowler, absent, character passed; W. R. Woodell, on motion of J. L. Dennis the Committee on Conference Relations was made a Special Committee to investigate his case; W. C. Matney, character passed; D. L. Earnhardt, absent, character passed; W. T. Clark, on motion of W. J. Plint, the Committee on Conference Relations was made a Special Committee to investigate his case with the view to asking him to locate; J. S. Greene, character passed; D. W. Haga, character passed; J. M. Heath, absent, character passed.

Coast District—J. H. Warren, Superintendent, character passed and he read his report; J. M. Smith, absent, character passed; W. S. Moore, character passed; J. L. Dennis, character passed; W. J. Plint, character passed; W. F. Graham, absent, character passed; W. L. Moore, absent, character passed; K. L. Haga, absent, action postponed.

Introduction—Prof. M. O. Fletcher, President of Washington Collegiate Institute; Rev. A. S. Beaman, Sunday School Missionary of the Conference; Rev. C. M. Warden, of the Central Tennessee Conference; Mrs. D. I. L. Smathers, Mrs. J. H. Warren, Rev. J. I. White, and Miss Ethel M. Chapin, Superintendent of Mitchel Home, Misenheimer, N. C., were introduced to the Conference.

Adjournment—On motion of W. A. Patton, a Statistical Session was ordered at 2:00 p. m. Announcements were made by J. H. Warren, and Conference adjourned with Benediction by the Bishop.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2:00 p. m. the Bishop was in the chair and led in singing "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," after which Rev. W. C. Matney led in prayer.

Statistical Reports Called—The order of the day was taken up and the Secretary called the roll of charges for the Statistical and Treasurer's report. The following responded:

Asheville District—Asheville, by District Superintendent; Asheville Circuit, Van B. Harrison; Boone, J. M. Gambill; Canton, W. C. Matney; Canton Circuit, W. H. Pless; Clyde, W. A. Graybeal; Creston, S. N. Bumgarner; Culberson, District Superintendent; Etowah, District Superintendent; Green Valley, District Superintendent; Lansing, J. S. Greene; Leicester, W. H. Johnson; Montezuma, D. W. Haga; Pisgah, District Superintendent; Pond Mountain, District Superintendent; Sylva, District Superintendent.

Coast District—Chandlers and Deep River, T. E. Pierce; Elizabeth City, W. F. Miller; Hamlet, W. L. Carter; Harkers Island, O. L. Hawkins; Marshallberg, W. S. Moore; Morehead City, W. J. Plint; Morehead Circuit, O. L. Hawkins; Ocracoke, District Superintendent; Parkville, S. W. Johnson; Rowland, D. F. Lowrey.

Statesville District—Ararat, District Superintendent; Charlotte, J. H. Gillespie; Gastonia, F. C. West; Gilkey, T. A. Sisk; Hickory, D. D. Bailey; Kannapolis, J. H. Gillespie; Kings Mountain, B. A. Culp; Newton, M. A. Matheson; Old Fort, U. A. Dry; Roaring Gap, D. J. White; Statesville, C. M. White; Trap Hill, J. L. A. Bumgarner; Walkertown, Z. V. Arthur; Wilkesboro, F. A. L. Clark; Yadkin, J. M. Wall; Zion, J. L. A. Bumgarner.

No further business, the announcements were made, and on motion of C. M. White, Conference adjourned with the Benediction by Prof. M. O. Fletcher.

Second Day—Thursday, November 23, 1916

MORNING SESSION

The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Bristol presiding.

After singing "There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood," the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Pastor and the District Superintendents, closing the devotions with singing "Nearer My God to Thee," and an address by the Bishop; subject, "Calvary."

The Minutes of yesterday morning's session were read, corrected and approved, and of the afternoon session read and approved.

Roll Call of absentees called, and the following answered: Retired—J. H. Garriss, J. L. Stephenson. Active—F. A. L. Clark, W. F. Graham, W. L. Moore. Probationers—M. L. Moose.

Delinquents—Bakersville, Pond Mountain, Unaka, Parmele, Pembroke, Washington and Stokes, and Whaleyville, Harmony and Misenheimer were reported in. Washington Circuit has no report.

On motion of J. H. Warren, the Statisticians were authorized to insert the statistics of last year, for Hayesville and Terasita.

Casar reported by District Superintendent.

F. C. West was appointed by the Bishop as Agent for the Methodist Review.

Question 14 was resumed—Statesville District, S. A. Earnhardt, absent, character passed; J. H. Gillespie, character passed; D. D. Bailey, character passed; F. C. West, character passed; J. M. Wall, character passed; M. A. Matheson, character passed; D. J. White, character passed; J. L. A. Bumgarner, character passed; F. A. L. Clark, character passed.

Question 1 asked: Is this Annual Conference Incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?

Answer. In process of incorporation.

Question 2 asked: Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?

Answer. A. B. Dennis, from the Holston Conference.

Question 3. Who have been Re-admitted?

Answer. None.

Question 4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

Answer. None.

Question 11 called: What Members have completed the Conference Course of Study?

The Bishop called the names of the Class: Z. V. Arthur, his character was passed, and he made his report. The Registrar reported him as having passed in his studies, and on motion of W. Q. A. Graham, D. S., he was graduated from the Conference Course of Study and elected to Elder's Orders. B. A. Culp, his character was passed, made his report, the Registrar reported he had passed his studies, and on motion of W. Q. A. Graham, D. S., he was graduated from the Conference Course of Studies and elected to Elder's Orders. J. H. Garriss was continued in the Studies of the Fourth Year. W. H. Johnson, his character was passed and he made his report; the Registrar reported him as having passed in his studies, and on motion of W. A. Patton, D. S., he was graduated from the Conference Course and elected to Elder's Orders. C. M. White, his character was passed and he made his report; the Registrar reported him as having passed in his studies, and on motion of W. Q. A. Graham, D. S., he was graduated from the Conference Course of Study and elected to Elder's Orders.

Question 9 (b). J. H. Fine was continued in Studies of Third Year, on condition that he bring up his studies; motion made by W. A. Patton. (a) U. A. Dry, his character passed, the Registrar reported him as having passed in his examinations, and on motion of W. Q. A.

Graham, D. S., he was advanced to the Studies of the Fourth Year. W. A. Graybeal, his character was passed and he made his report; the Registrar reported him as having passed his examination, and on motion of W. A. Patton, D. S., he was advanced to the Studies of the Fourth Year. W. F. Greene, on motion of W. J. Plint, an executive session was ordered for 2:00 p. m. to consider his case, as his character had been arrested. D. F. Lowrey, his character was passed; the Registrar reported him as having passed in his examination, and on motion of J. H. Warren, D. S., he was advanced to the Studies of the Fourth Year. W. F. Miller, his character was passed; the Registrar reported him as having passed his examination, and on motion of J. H. Warren, D. S., he was advanced to the Studies of the Fourth Year. W. H. Pless, his character was passed; the Registrar reported him as having passed in his examination, and on motion of W. A. Patton, D. S., he was advanced to the Studies of the Fourth Year. Y. D. Pool, his case was referred to the Executive Session. T. H. Stamey, his character was passed and the Registrar reported him as having passed in his studies, and on motion of W. A. Patton, D. S., he was advanced to the Studies of the Fourth Year.

Question 5. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of the First Year?

Answer. None.

Question 7. Who have been Discontinued?

Answer. J. D. Campbell, F. L. Stephenson.

Question 6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) A. B. Frye.

(b) G. C. Wadford, character passed; the Registrar reported him having passed his examination, and on motion of W. Q. A. Graham he was advanced to the Studies of the Second Year.

Question 19. Who have Withdrawn? Answer. None.

Question 16. Who have Died?

Answer. J. N. S. Doub and J. J. Rhyne (Retired).

Question 15. Who have been Transferred and to what Conference?

Answer. M. W. Castle, to the West Virginia Conference.

Question 13. What others have been Elected and Ordained?

(a) As Local Deacons? Answer. None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule? Answer. None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule? Answer. None.

Introductions—Rev. David G. Downey, D.D., Book Editor of the Methodist Book Concern, of New York, was introduced to the Conference. After announcing he had the Book Concern Accounts, he addressed the Conference in an interesting and inspiring manner on "The Vaule of Good Books, and Variety of Reading." The Bishop thanked the Doctor for his message, and emphasized the importance of looking well to the Book Account.

Drafts—The Bishop announced a Draft from the Book Concern for $729.00, and one from the Rose Bequest for $34.48.

On motion of W. A. Patton, the Drafts were received and ordered paid to the Treasurer.

Fund—On motion of W. C. Matney a committee of three was appointed to consider a plan for organizing a Permanent Relief Fund.

J. L. Dennis, W. C. Matney and J. L. A. Bumgarner were appointed on this committee.

Prof. M. O. Fletcher made some announcement concerning the Conference visit to Washington Collegiate Institute tomorrow. Further announcements were made by J. H. Warren and W. J. Plint, and on motion Conference adjourned with the Benediction by Dr. D. G. Downey.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2:00 p. m. Bishop Bristol was in the chair, and after singing "Jesus Lover of My Soul," the Bishop led in prayer, and the Conference went into Executive Session and took up the business of the hour.

After the business had been completed, the Minutes of the session were read and approved. Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the Benediction by Rev. J. B. Tucker.

Third Day—Friday, November 24, 1916

MORNING SESSION

At 8:30 a. m. Rev. M. L. Chappell opened the Devotional Services by singing "I Need Thee Every Hour," and Rev. J. M. Smith led in prayer, who also read a Scripture lesson from the fourth chapter of Second Timothy and made a brief exhortation on "The Work of the Kingdom."

The Bishop then took the chair and led in singing a stanza of "Rock of Ages," and Rev. A. S. Beaman led in prayer.

The Secretary read the Minutes of yesterday's sessions and they were approved.

Qestion 14 was resumed, and W. Q. A. Graham, District Superintendent of the Statesville District, was called, his character passed and he made his report.

Question 23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?

W. R. Woodell and W. T. Clark were called, and on motion of W. J. Plint, Chairman of the Committee on Conference Relations, they were placed on the Supernumerary List with the request that they locate during the coming year.

K. L. Haga, on motion of W. J. Plint, was placed on the Supernumerary List.

Communication: The Secretary read a communication from Rev. J. F. Matney requesting that he be placed on the Supernumerary List. The case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, and upon their recommendations his request was granted.

Question of Privilege—On Motion of J. H. Warren, the District Superintendents were requested to furnish the Secretary with a complete list of all the Local Preachers and all other Retired or Supernumerary Preachers within his respective District, together with their post office address.

Question 6 resumed. Who have been continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of the Second Year.

John W. Chappell, character passed; Registrar reported him as having passed in his examination, and on motion of J. H. Warren, D. S., he was advanced to the Studies of the Second Year.

(a) In Studies of the First Year.

Joseph R. Warren and T. E. Pierce were called, and on motion of J. H. Warren they were continued in the Studies of the First Year.

Question 8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this Year.

Claude W. Clark, James M. Gambill, Van Buren Harrison.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Stephen N. Bumgarner, Oliver L. Hawkins, Spencer W. Johnson.

Question 9. What Members are in the Studies of the Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this Year.

Stephen N. Bumgarner was called, his character passed; the Registrar reported he had passed in his examination, and on motion of W. A. Patton, D. S., he was admitted into full connection and advanced to the Studies of the Third Year.

C. W. Clark, his character was passed; the Registrar reported he had passed in his examinations, and on motion of J. H. Warren, D. S., he was received into full connection, elected to Deacon's Orders, and advanced to the Studies of the Third Year.

James M. Gambill, his character was passed; the Registrar reported he had passed in his examination, and on motion of W. A. Patton, D. S., he was received into full connection, elected to Deacon's Orders, and advanced to the Studies of the Third Year.

Holland Grogan, character passed, and on motion of W. J. Plint he was continued in the Studies of the Second Year, also in the Supernumerary Relation.

Van B. Harrison, his character passed; the Registrar reported he had passed in his examinations, and on motion of W. A. Patton, D. S., he was received into full connection, elected to Deacon's Orders, and advanced to the Studies of the Third Year.

O. L. Hawkins, his character passed; the Registrar reported he had passed in his examinations, and on motion of J. H. Warren he was received into full connection and advanced to the Studies of the Third Year.

Walter E. Icenhour, his character passed, and on motion of W. J. Plint he was continued in the studies of the second year, also in the Supernumerary Relations.

Spencer W. Johnson, his character passed; the Registrar reported he had passed in his examinations, and on motion of J. H. Warren he was received into full connection, and advanced to the Studies of the Third Year.

M. L. Moose, on motion of W. J. Plint he was discontinued. (When discontinued he was in the Studies of the Second Year.)

Question 10 resumed. On motion of J. L. Dennis, G. W. Williams was continued in the studies of the fourth year, with the permission to take his examination in the old course of studies, provided he passed before July, 1917.

Committee Report—The Bishop announced the verdict of the Special Committee as follows: W. F. Greene, expelled from the Ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

A. E. Brown and L. D. Orsborne are located.

Introductions—Dr. Robins, Brother C. S. Davis, Layman from Harkers Island; Brother Martin, Layman of the M. E. Chrch, South, and Brother Baines, Layman of Whayleville, Va., were introduced to the Conference.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned at 11:45 in order that the delegation might catch train for Washington, N. C., to visit Washington Collegiate Institute.

Benediction by W. C. Matney.

Fourth Day—Saturday, November 25, 1916

MORNING SESSION

Conference was opened at 8:30 a. m., with Rev. J. B. Tucker conducting the devotional exercises. Opening song, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross," Scripture lesson, Psalms 24, and opening prayer by C. M. White. The services were continued with song and prayer, several of the brethren leading in prayer.

The Bishop then took the chair and after singing, "He Leadeth Me," Rev. A. B. Dennis led in prayer.

Journal—The Secretary read the minutes of yesterday's session, and they were corrected and approved.

Question 9 (b) was resumed. W. J. Plint moved that the action of the Executive Session, in the case of Y. D. Pool be confirmed, *i. e.*, that his character be suspended and his case be referred to his District Superintendent for Disciplinary Investigation.

Official Journal—On motion of J. L. A. Bumgarner, the minutes of the Conference were adopted as the Official Journal of the Conference, and that the Secretaries are authorized to edit same.

Draft—The Bishop announced a draft from the Board of Conference Claimants, for $300.00, and it was ordered paid to the Treasurer.

A. S. Beaman presented a letter from Dr. Melear, authorizing him to represent the Methodist Advocate-Journal, in his absence.

Resolution—W. J. Plint moved the adoption of the following resolution:

That the Conference assume 1,000 of the 6,000 new subscribers for the Methodist Advocate-Journal, to be apportioned among the several charges by the District Superintendents.

2. That the editor be asked to publish and mail out the paper as early in the week as possible, that it may reach the outer limits of the patronizing territory not later than Friday evening.

They were adopted.

Special Committee—Report of the Special Committee on organizing a Conference Claimants Fund, was read by W. C. Matney.

Some amendments were made, and after Bishop Bristol had made some helpful and suggestive remarks on Benevolent Collections, the report was adopted.

Introductions—Mr. R. C. Kennedy, Conference Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, of Bessemer City, N. C., was introduced to the Conference.

Conference Evangelist—On motion of J. H. Warren, Rev. W. Q. A. Graham was unanimously recommended to the Bishop for appointment as Conference Evangelist.

Reports—Rev. W. A. Graybeal read the Treasurer's report.

Question 30—What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

Answer. $1,226.

The report was adopted.

On motion of J. L. Dennis, the amount in the hands of J. L. A. Bumgarner was ordered paid over to the Treasurer of the Conference Claimants Relief Society when it was organized and ready to receive funds.

Question 24. Who are the Retired Ministers?

M. W. Broyles was called and on motion of W. A. Patton he was continued in the same relations.

M. L. Chappell reported, and on motion of J. H. Warren he was continued in the same relations.

J. N. S. Doub (deceased).

J. H. Garriss reported and on motion of W. Q. A. Graham he was continued in the same relations.

A. Graybeal, the Secretary read a communication from him, and on motion of W. A. Patton, he was continued in the same relation.

D. A. Lanier, Secretary read a communication from him and on motion of W. Q. A. Graham, he was continued in the same relation.

D. M. Matheson, a communication from him had been misplaced, but on the motion of W. Q. A. Graham, he was continued in the same relations.

L. J. Penley, Secretary read a communication from him and on motion of W. A. Patton, he was continued in the same relations.

J. J. Rhyne (deceased).

J. L. Stephenson, he reported and on motion of W. Q. A. Graham, he was continued in the same relation.

J. B. Tucker, he reported and on motion of W. Q. A. Graham, he was continued in the same relation.

Austin Wilson, communication from him reported misplaced, but on motion of W. Q. A. Graham, he was continued in the same relations.

Bishop Bristol led the Conference in singing "Blest Be the Tie" and then offered a prayer for the retired preachers.

Reports—The Board of Conference Stewards' report was read by J. L. Dennis as a tentative report.

Question 32. What has been received on these Claims and how has it been applied?

Answer. $1,360. See Report of Conference Stewards.

Question 31. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?

Answer. $4,000.00.

Introduction—Miss Ethel M. Chapin was introduced and expressed her appreciation to the Conference for the support given Mitchell Home School, and invited increased interest in this worthy work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Professor Fletcher expressed his appreciation for and invited greater support of Washington Collegiate Institute.

On motion of W. Q. A. Graham, the Trustees of Graham Collegiate Institute, whose term expire at this session, were re-elected for the three-year term.

Missionary appropriations were read and approved.

Visitors were requested to retire, that the Conference might go into Executive Session.

Executive Session—The Bishop brought the business of the hour before the Conference and it was attended to.

On motion of W. J. Plint, the Conference adjourned to meet at 4:00 this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference convened as per adjournment, with Bishop Bristol in the chair, after singing and prayer, the Secretary read the minutes of the morning session, and they were corrected and approved.

Introduction—Dr. Fielder, Field Agent for Sneed Seminary, Boaz, Alabama, was introduced to the Conference, and briefly addressed the Conference on the schools of the Southern Conferences, and their needs.

Question 2 was resumed, Who have been Received by Transfer and from what Conferences; and the Bishop announced the transfer of Rev. Maynard O. F. Fletcher from the Holston Conference.

On motion of W. Q. A. Graham, Rev. C. M. Warden was transferred by the Bishop from the Central Tennessee Conference.

On motion of W. J. Plint, he was taken from the Supernumerary relation and made effective.

Conference Board of Examiners—The Bishop read the list of Conference Board of Examiners.

Reports—J. L. Dennis read the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools.

Rev. A. S. Beaman made some statements and suggestions concerning the plans and purposes of his work during the year.

Question 33 called.

Answer. $15.00.

Question 34 called.

Answer. $1,000.00.

On motion of W. C. Matney this was made $1,000, with instructions to the District Superintendents to apportion it to the several charges.

Question 6 resumed, and W. L. Carter was, on motion of W. J. Plint, advanced to the second year, conditioned on two books, namely, "Jesus and the Gospels," and "English Style in Public Discourse."

T. E. Pierce, character passed, registrar reported he had passed in his examinations, and he was advanced to the Studies of the Second Year.

Report of Executive Session—On motion of W. J. Plint, G. W. Williams' character was suspended, with instructions to his District Superintendent to hold Disciplinary Investigation of his case.

Request—A. B. Dennis moved that the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference would esteem it a great favor if the Bishop would transfer the Rev. A. S. Beaman from the Holston Conference to this Conference. Motion carried unanimiously.

Statistician's Report—W. J. Plint read the Statistical Report and it was adopted.

Publishing Minutes—The Secretary moved that the expense of publishing the Minutes be met by assessing each pastor $3.00, and each district superintendent $4.00, and that the District Superintendent see that those who have no Missionary appropriation, pay their amount. The amount to be collected from the first payment of the appropriation from those who received missionary money.

Chairman of the Board of Stewards announced the checks were ready for distribution, and they were paid as follows: Mrs. J. H. Rominger, mailed; Rev. M. W. Broyles, W. H. Johnson; Rev. A. Graybeal, mailed; J. H. Garriss, self; M. L. Chappel, self; D. A. Lanier, M. A. Matheson; D. M. Matheson, M. A. Matheson; Rev. J. B. Tucker, self; L. J. Penley, mailed; Austin Wilson, mailed; J. L. Stephenson, self; Mrs. Edwin Anderson, mailed; Mrs. D. M. Clayton, mailed; Mrs. D. N. Franklin, W. C. Matney; Mrs. A. J. Johnson, mailed; Mrs. W. J. Evans, W. C. Matney; Mrs. J. N. S. Doub and children, J. L. A. Bumgarner.

Conference Standing Committees—The Secretary of the Cabinet, W. Q. A. Graham, read the Standing Committes and Board, and they were elected. (See list.)

On motion of W. Q. A. Graham, the Standing Committees as revised at the beginning of this session were made the Standing Committees for the ensuing year.

On motion of W. J. Plint, the Board of Trustees of the Conference Claimant Relief Society were instructed to inaugurate a campaign for $10,000, for the permanent fund, and the District Superintendents are to apportion it to the several charges. Motion carried.

General Conference Expenses—Asheville District, $75.00; Coast District, $52.00; Statesville District, $75.00.

Reports—R. C. Kennedy read the Treasurer's report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

D. J. White read report on Temperance and Reforms. Adopted.

Question 36. Where shall the next Conference be held?

Rev. W. A. Patton presented an invitation from First Church at Asheville, and M. A. Matheson presented Kings Mountain. *Kings Mountain* was chosen.

On motion Conference adjourned to meet immediately after the Educational Address tonight. The Bishop appointed Rev. W. C. Matney to preside, and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Fielder.

EVENING SESSION

Conference was called to order by Rev. W. C. Matney, and he took up the call of reports.

Reports—Report of Committee on Publications was read by W. H. Johnson. The report was adopted.

Report on Education was read by J. L. A. Bumgarner. W. J. Plint offered an amendment, substituting 10 cents for 15 cents per member, and after some discussion the amendment was put and lost. The report was then adopted as read.

Report on Unification was read by D. W. Haga for the Committee. Report was adopted.

Auditor's Report was called, but they reported not ready.

On motion of C. M. White the Biographical section was omitted from the Minutes this year.

On motion, Conference adjourned with the benediction by M. L. Chappell.

Fifth Day—Sunday, November 26, 1916

At 3:00 p. m. the Bishop opened the services with song and prayer, and proceeded with the Ordination service.

The following were by him Ordained Deacons:

Claud W. Clark, J. M. Gambill, Van B. Harrison.

Assisted by the District Superintendents and other Elders, he ordained the following as Elders:

Zerna V. Arthur—W. Q. A. Graham, W. A. Patton, and J. H. Warren assisting; Burton A. Culp—J. L. Dennis and the above Superintendents assisting; W. H. Johnson—D. W. Haga, J. L. Stephenson, and W. A. Patton assisting; Charles M. White—W. Q. A. Graham, J. H. Warren, and W. A. Patton assisting.

The Secretary then read the Minutes of yesterday afternoon's session and they were approved.

On motion of J. W. Plint, the Secretary was ordered to make the price of the Minutes 20 cents and print the same on the Minutes.

Reports were called and the following responded:

Auditors—W. H. Johnson read the report of the Auditors, that they had examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Conference, the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and District Superintendents, W. Q. A. Graham, W. A. Patton and J. H. Warren, and found them correct.

On motion of Z. V. Arthur, W. Q. A. Graham and W. A. Pegram were added to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and O. S. Culp was named in place of J. D. Murph.

Resolutions—Z. V. Arthur, in behalf of the men of the Statesville District, read a resolution of appreciation of the retiring District Superintendent, Rev. W. Q. A. Graham. T. H. Stamey offered a similar resolution for Rev. W. A. Patton, retiring Superintendent of the Asheville District, and J. L. Dennis in behalf of the Coast District for Rev. J. H. Warren, retiring Superintendent.

The District Superintendents responded in brief words of thanks.

J. L. Dennis read Resolution of thanks to the Conference Host and it was adopted by a rising vote.

W. Q. A. Graham offered a resolution of thanks to Bishop Bristol, and requested that he return to hold our next Annual session. Adopted by rising vote.

Subscription—The matter of securing new subscribers to the Methodist Advocate-Journal was left to the District Superintendents to apportion the number to each of the several charges.

Collection—A collection was taken for incidental expenses, amounting to $10.00.

Miss Agatha Warren and Mr. Whetby, of Washington Collegiate Institute, sang a duet, after which, on motion of W. J. Plint, Conference adjourned after the reading of the Appointments, *sine die.*

Memorial Services were held at 7:00 P. M., conducted by Rev. W. C. Matney, in behalf of Rev. J. N. S. Doub, J. J. Rhyne, Mrs. J. J. Rhyne, Mrs. W. T. Clark and Roy Stamey. Rev. W. C. Matney spoke of the life and works of Brother Rhyne and wife, and Rev. C. M. Warden also spoke of Bro. Rhyne's life as he lived it. Rev. W. Q. A. Graham spoke of the life of Mrs. Harkins, widow of a Methodist preacher and mother-in-law of Rev. D. D. Bailey. Rev. W. A. Patton

expressed appreciations and sympathy for Mrs. W. T. Clark and Roy Stamey. Rev. F. A. L. Clark told of his association with Rev. J. N. S. Doub, and the memorial services closed, followed by a sermon by Rev. W. Q. A. Graham.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Resolved, First. That we, the members and delegates of this Conference, do hereby express our most hearty thanks to Bishop Bristol for the careful and faithful way in which he has presided over our Conference.

Resolved, Second. That we thank the Secretaries, Treasurers and Statisticians for the patient and faithful work they have done during the session of our Conference.

Resolved, Third. That we as a Conference by a rising vote express our sincere thanks to the people of Parmele for their kindness, hospitality and liberality in so royally entertaining us during the Conference, and to the Pastor, Rev. M. L. Chapell, and the District Superintendent, Rev. J. H. Warren, for their untiring efforts to make everything pleasant for us during the Conference.

J. L. DENNIS.
M. A. MATHESON.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Thirty-ninth session of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference.

Frank M. Bristol

Presiding Bishop.

David H. Hage

Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

THIS CERTIFIES, That on Sunday, November 26, 1916, at Parmele, North Carolina, pursuant to the action of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as

DEACONS:

Claud W. Clark, James M. Gambill, Van B. Harrison.

ELDERS:

Zerna V. Arthur, Burton A. Culp, William H. Johnson, Charles M. White.

Frank M. Bristol

Presiding Bishop.

Done at Parmele, North Carolina,
November 26, 1916.

VIII. REPORTS

(a) District Superintendents

Asheville District

Report of the District Superintendent

Dear Bishop Bristol and Brethren: I bring to you this brief report of the year's work and also a short summary and final report for the six years on the Asheville District. We are not satisfied with what has been accomplished, neither are we ashamed of the progress made. For nearly two years a part of the Traphill District has been in connection with the Asheville. Six years ago the Asheville District, then known as the Clyde, was composed of ten pastoral charges with no stations, which paid a little over $3,000, now pays $5,765, an increase of nearly $500 per year. For the six years there has been six new churches and one new church purchased from the Baptist brethren in Asheville, on French Broad Avenue, purchase price $6,000. The six churches, $9,000, a total of $15,000, and three parsonages valued at $3,000, making a total of $27,000 in new Church and Parsonage property, besides improvements on other churches.

There has been three new churches erected on the Traphill District, valued at $4,000. On the former Clyde District there are forty-five churches, valued at $57,400, and on all the present District there are eighty-one churches, valued at $100,000; also twelve parsonages, valued at $18,000. In 1910 we had 4,200 members, whereas we now have 5,100, not including the additions for this Conference year. There are now two stations and sixteen circuits, with a very hopeful outlook for the future. Amount estimated for District Superintendent was $720; amount paid, $579; deficiency, $141. District claim was not prorated. I will now give a brief report of each charge.

Asheville—Dr. F. W. Stanton as pastor has had a fine year with membership nearly doubled this year; the church is in fine spiritual condition with every claim paid in full and a hopeful outlook for the future.

Asheville Circuit—Brother Harrison as pastor has been there only a part of the year; Brother J. F. Matney was the pastor there in the first part of the year. There has been some progress made on the Asheville charge.

Bakersville—Brother Fowler was appointed by Bishop Henderson to Bakersville, but refused to go, and the first part of the year the charge suffered for lack of a pastor, but after the second quarter Brother Stamey was moved from Sylva work and put in charge. Since that time Bakersville has made fine progress, and Brother Stamey brings a good report.

Boone—Brother Woodell was appointed to the Boone charge, and at the same time appointed to the Holston Conference to do evangel-

istic work, so he failed to go to Boone, and Dr. Graham released Brother Gambill from Casar charge to go to the Boone work, so Boone has had a good year, as his report will show.

Canton—W. C. Matney as pastor has had a good year. The church was considerably in debt, but Brother Matney has worked unceasingly on the indebtedness until at present we only owe some interest on our debt.

Canton Circuit—Brother Pless has had a fine year spiritually, and brings a report showing everything paid in full and a goodly number of accessions, and the people ask for his return.

Clyde—W. A. Graybeal, pastor, has had a fine year spiritually and financially. He comes to Conference with everything paid in full and request his return.

Creston has had a good year with Brother S. N. Bumgarner as pastor.

Culberson—Brother Harrison was sent to the Culberson charge, but after the first quarter was changed to the Asheville Circuit; then Brother Campbell was secured for the second quarter, but soon gave it up, and I supplied the work as best I could.

Etowah—Brother D. L. Earnhardt, pastor, has had a reasonably good year.

Hayesville—Brother W. T. Clark was appointed pastor, and at the second quarterly Conference resigned, whereupon the work was divided by giving Sylva two churches and Unaka three of them, therefore the work has suffered by these changes.

Lansing—Brother J. S. Greene, the hustling pastor, has brought things to pass, as his report will show.

Leicester has had a good year; Brother Johnson has made good, and brings a good report.

Montezuma—Brother D. W. Haga, the faithful pastor, has done a good year's work and has nearly completed a splendid church building, having done a lot of the work with his own hands; he brings a good report.

Pisgah has had a good year; Brother J. M. Heath as pastor has done a good year's work, and he brings a good report.

Pond Mountain—Supplied, has had a good year.

Sylva—Brother Stamey was there during the first part of the year, and was moved to the Bakersville charge, whereupon J. M. Fowler finished the year's work.

Unaka—Brother Fine has had a good year on this work; he has built a nice new parsonage, and the work has prospered.

May God's richest blessings rest on the District and the man who succeeds me. I thank the brethren and Bishop for their kindness to me.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. PATTON.

Coast District

Report of the District Superintendent

This has been the best year we have had since I came to the Coast District. I wish to acknowledge the favoring hand of our Heavenly Father for keeping all our pastors. In fact there has not been a death within the bounds of the District since it was organized. J. W. Chappell and M. L. Chappell are the only ones who have serious illness. The only death in any of the pastors' homes was the son of Brother O. L. Hawkins. General conditions in this territory have been favorable to our work. We have not been visited by any of the great storms or floods of other days. The seasons have been delightful and the crops good.

One disadvantage that we must face is the fact that our work is scattered over half of North Carolina, a little in South Carolina, and three counties in Virginia. Most every church I have is or has been a mission church. But I assure you they are a needy people.

PASTORAL CHARGES

Elizabeth City has had a very good year; all outstanding debts of last year have been paid in full. Eight new members have been received into the church. W. F. Miller, pastor.

Hamlet—W. L. Carter has made good on his first charge. He has served a mission field and a worthy people.

Hatteras was supplied the first half of the year by W. F. Graham, from Ocracoke; then I secured C. W. Clark, one of our students, to serve the remainder of the year. All salaries paid in full.

W. S. Moore, pastor of Marshallberg, has done his very best, and deserves credit. This charge has two churches, one parsonage, and is very desirable property.

Morehead City has moved quietly on. They have improved the parsonage and started the best church building in the Conference; have laid some two car loads of brick. J. W. Plint, pastor.

Morehead Circuit has had success all through the year. Salaries paid; eight new members. O. L. Hawkins, pastor.

Ocracoke has had one of the best years in the history of the church. Pastor W. F. Graham announced at the last quarterly Conference, just before I preached, that all claims were paid in full except District Superintendent, and all that was necessary to have that in hand was to let the congregation know the amount, $12.50, and it was paid. This was my first experience for a pastor to have all claims paid a month before Conference.

Parkville has had the best year in a long time. S. W. Johnson is a true pastor.

J. M. Smith served Eureka, and has done some fine work. Eight accessions; all claims paid in full.

Parmele has enjoyed progress, the church having been improved to the amount of $500. J. L. Dennis was the pastor for three-fourths of the year, having to resign on account of illness in his family. I secured M. L. Chappell to supply the work until Conference. Twenty-two additions; salaries all paid.

Pembroke has had great revivals. Sixteen additions; all debts paid in full. W. L. Moore is the happy pastor.

Pine Bluff was supplied by Rev. T. N. Laine, of New York East Conference. After his death J. L. Dennis supplied the work. Seven new additions.

Troy was left without a pastor some months before Conference. The report is not what we hoped for it to be. The pastor, K. L. Haga, was forced to neglect the work on account of the illness of his wife. This is a good charge and deserves good service.

Chandlers has had a very encouraging year. T. E. Pierce, pastor. The people want him returned.

Whaleyville has been served by M. L. Chappell. All salaries paid. Six additions.

Washington and Stokes is a new charge. A. B. Frye served as pastor until school was out. A number of the young preachers and Professor Fletcher have helped to care for this work. Two hundred dollars has been paid on the debt. The church has been painted and the work paid for, which amounted to $68.

Rowland—D. F. Lowery, pastor. Good work has been done on this charge One new church; nineteen additions; salaries paid in full.

Harkers Island has had a great year. Pastor Hawkins did ninety-seven days of work on the building and has completed the largest one in the Conference. Thirty-three additions to the church; all salaries paid in full.

There has been from one hundred and fifty to two hundred additions to church salaries. Many of the pastors have secured their salaries in full. I regret to say that there will be a deficit in a few places.

DEDICATIONS

We now invite our good Bishop to dedicate our new church at Harkers Island, and one at Fairview, on the Rowland charge, at his first opportunity. Parkville Church was dedicated October 28th by the writer and pastor.

Washington Collegiate Institute has begun the new year with a very encouraging outlook. The enrollment is larger than any previous opening, and the indications are that the attendance will be larger than any year in the history of the school. What we need now is the hearty support of every pastor within the Conference. One student from every charge will soon overflow our present accommodations and call for another building. The Board of Education still believes in the future of the institution and will continue to liberally

support it if we show our appreciation of what it is doing and has done toward helping us establish a church school within the bounds of the Conference.

PERSONALLY

I have done my best on the District. I spent one month in the hospital at Baltimore. Have written several hundred letters, read fifty-seven books, visited as generally as possible. I thank the pastors and laymen for the support and loyalty through the six years that I have spent with them. You will rejoice with me when I tell you that I have helped to pay every dollar of indebtedness on all the original church property. I will name a few of the obligations that I have helped to pay off: Pinners Church, five hundred dollars; Parmele Parsonage, about five hundred; Marshallberg Church, more than twelve hundred; School property at Marshallberg, more than one thousand; and on it goes to every church on the District. Pastors' salaries have advanced from one hundred to three hundred per cent. This District was paying the Superintendent two hundred eighty-eight dollars; it will now pay seven hundred dollars. When I came to this Conference there was not one dollar being spent by our Board of Education; they are now spending several thousand dollars. Last but not least, I helped to bring the Washington Collegiate Institute to the Conference. In fact, Brethren, I would not agree to come to this mission field until Bishop Anderson and John A. Patten agreed to help me secure the school. I thank God they did it. All honor to the name of Mr. Patten. He helped me do everything that I have done.

Faithfully yours,

J. H. WARREN.

Statesville District

Report of the District Superintendent

Dear Brethren: In rendering this my fifth annual report of the work on the Statesville District, I prefer to allow the pastors to report their own work on the various charges, while I simply confine my own report to my own work during the year, and the condition of the spiritual and material interests of the Kingdom within the bounds of the District.

I have met all of the quarterly Conferences excepting during the great flood which visited the mountain region with its toll of devastation and death, and was over all of these charges as the ways of travel opened up.

But two changes were made on this District during the year. Y. D. Pool resigned from the Kannapolis Circuit, and J. M. Gambill was releasel upon the application of the District Superintendent of the Asheville District. Two of the retired preachers have died during the year—J. N. S. Doub and J. J. Rhyne.

Our membership increase record may fall slightly below that of last year. Several mistakes were allowed to creep into our reports last year, which must be corrected so that we will not be likely to show a gain for this year. As regards church building we have made our usual record. A fine church has been finished at Pisgah, on the Walkertown charge; a new one built and another begun on the Yadkin Circuit. At Kings Mountain, B. A. Culp has built a brand new church at a cost of $5,000 when finished. A new parsonage of six rooms, on the Hickory Circuit; a Church finished at Strouds Chapel, on the Old Fort Circuit; and minor improvements at a number of other places, together with debts paid, will run the total amounts of the improvements to around $7,000. In addition to this $3,000 has been spent on improvements at Mitchell Home.

Quite an awakening has come to the Statesville District along the line of Sunday School work. Five years ago our Sunday Schools had the habit of hibernating during the winter months; they are now, most of them, keeping open doors the year round. As a consequence we are developing some strong schools in which the character of the work done is equal to the best in the land.

The Statesville District is now so well equipped with good churches, parsonages and Sunday Schools, and the fine working spirit of its pastors and members, that my successor will have no difficulty "to go up and possess the land."

Respectfully submitted,
W. Q. A. GRAHAM.

(b) Standing Committees and Boards

Resolution of Thanks

Dear Brethren: I want to thank the pastors on the Asheville District for their faithfulness and splendid service, and for their kindness to me. Not one present has given me one bit of trouble. We have worked, prayed and suffered together in His service.

May God bless each one of the Asheville District.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. PATTON.

Resolutions of Appreciation

Resolved: That we, members of the Asheville District, record our appreciation of Rev. W. A. Patton, retiring District Superintendent, for his faithful and brotherly advice during his six years of self-denial and loyal encouragement to and for the fundamental doctrines of our beloved Church. His life has been clean and his preaching has contained the essential doctrines of regeneration and sanctification as taught by John Wesley.

Our prayers go with him to his field of labor as a pastor, and may his untiring efforts as a pastor be crowned with great victory in the salvation of souls and the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God.

David W. Haga.
W. A. Graybeal.
W. H. Pless.
T. H. Stamey.
J. S. Greene.
Van B. Harrison.
J. M. Gambill.
S. N. Bumgarner.

The Conference by a rising vote expressed their appreciation to Rev. J. H. Warren for his untiring efforts and faithful work on the Coast District.

J. L. Dennis.

Inasmuch as it seems that the all-wise Providence that governs our lives has thought best to remove Rev. W. Q. A. Graham, D.D., from the District Superintendency and place him in another field of labor, we of the Statesville District desire to submit and express our appreciation of him and his work. Dr. Graham's labors among us have been faithful, abundant and unfaltering; he has efficiently supervised the work of the District in directing its business and caring for the temporal and spiritual welfare of the church. He has not failed to encourage the pastors and to co-operate with our Sunday School Missionary, Rev. A. S. Beaman, in the efforts that have been made to improve our Sunday Schools. In all matters pertaining to the welfare of charges and pastors Dr. Graham has shown a sincere and deep interest, and in his relations to the pastors he has been a loyal brother in Christ.

We hold precious the memory of his past association with us as District Superintendent and pray that in his new field the past years of service for Christ may make his ministry rich and fruitful in the winning of many souls for the Kingdom of God.

Ministers:

C. M. White.
Z. V. Arthur.
J. M. Wall.
F. C. West.

Laymen:

R. C. Kennedy.
S. A. Padgette.
M. E. Allman.
O. S. Culp.
S. G. Doub.

Auditing

We, your Auditing Committee, submit the following report: We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Conference, and the Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and the accounts of the District Superintendents, and find them correct.

Committee:

W. H. JOHNSON.
W. H. PLESS.
M. A. MATHESON.

Sunday School

Since the organization of our Board of Sunday Schools in 1908 the net gain to our enrollment has been 1,259,000. During this same period our church membership gains have been enormous, larger by far than any like period in our entire history as a Church, the annual net gain being an average of 150,000.

Whereas: During the ten years preceding 1908 our average annual gain had been only 35,000. The six Annual Conferences which made the greatest gains in Sunday School enrollment are the same that made the finest gains in church membership, it is therefore apparent that church membership gains go hand in hand with the increase in Sunday Schools.

Whereas: The Board of Sunday Schools has furnished us with a Sunday School Missionary for the past three years, and also have provided literature for many needy places; therefore be it

Resolved: That we as pastors of our Conference do our best to encourage our Sunday School Missionary and Sunday School Superintendents to do all we can for the advancement of the Sunday School work, in organizing new Sunday Schools, and Teacher Training Classes, to prepare teachers for their work in Sunday Schools.

Resolved further: That we express our appreciation of the work done by Rev. A. S. Beaman during the past three years, and that the gains have resulted by his faithful work.

J. L. DENNIS.
M. A. MATHESON.

Education

The Board of Education has in the last fiscal year by advice of the General Conference spent $35,000 for the education of our Southern youths; the Children's Fund has aided 2,288 students during the year, and 23,386 students have been helped since the Board was organized by this fund alone. The Board of Education has helped build Chattanooga University and the fine system of correlated schools, among

which is Washington Collegiate Institute, situated in our midst and dedicated to the cause of education and religion. We appreciate these splendid institutions and especially the magnificent building at Washington, North Carolina, equipped as it is with all modern conveniences. We sincerely desire that it may become more and more the center of education and religious influence in the Conference. We believe that our boys and girls who have ideals for the future can safely intrust their training to this school. We intend to co-operate in securing money and also give our hearty support to all our schools. We continue to recommend 15 cents per member as the minimum apportionment for the one public Educational collection of the year. We wish to give special emphasis to this collection, as the Board at New York has been giving more than $2,500 annually for Washington Collegiate Institute. For the sake of our Conference, which must be supplied with ministers, for the sake of our young people, we owe this debt of gratitude; while it is a duty it should be a delight.

Any representative who may come to our charges from Washington Collegiate Institute shall have a cordial welcome and our sincere co-operation.

We recommend that J. L. Dennis, S. C. Whitehurst, C. M. White, W. A. Pegram, W. C. Matney and S. W. Smathers be elected to the Annual Conference Board of Education as provided in the Discipline, Paragraph 465.

J. H. Warren.
J. L. A. Baumgarner.
J. M. Wall.

Reforms

Whereas: We are convinced by the recent statistics that man is more prosperous, more intelligent and happy under a six days system of toil, and

Whereas: Sunday desecration is being practiced in all parts of the world:

Resolved: That we, the members of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, do hereby enter our protest against Sabbath desecration, and insist that only work of real necessity, such as are not forbidden in the Word of God, be allowed, and that we hereby pledge ourselves as loyal Methodists and Christian Ministers to the best interests of our fellow man, and that we recommend that every minister of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference lay the Temperance cause upon his heart and preach a special sermon on these subjects once per year, thereby educating the people against these great evils; and also we recommend the reading of the Bible in all our public schools.

W. S. Moore.
D. J. White.

Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension

HOME MISSIONS

REGULAR

RECEIPTS—RECEIVED FROM PHILADELPHIA

Jan. 16.	For first quarter	$1,125.00
Apr. 11.	For second quarter	1,125.00
July 3.	For third quarter	1,125.00
Oct. 9.	For fourth quarter	1,125.00
	Total	$4,500.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Jan. 6.	J. H. Warren, Coast District	$ 445.00
Jan. 6.	W. A. Patten, Asheville District	312.50
Jan. 6.	W. Q. A. Graham, Coast District	362.50
Jan. 6.	J. L. Stephenson	5.00
Apr. 12.	J. H. Warren	445.00
Apr. 12.	W. A. Patten	312.50
Apr. 12.	W. Q. A. Graham	362.50
Apr. 12.	J. L. Stephenson	5.00
July 7.	W. A. Patten	312.50
Oct. 12.	W. A. Patten	312.50
July 7.	J. H. Warren	445.00
Oct. 12.	J. H. Warren	445.00
July 7.	W. Q. A. Graham	362.50
Oct. 12.	W. Q. A. Graham	362.50
July 7.	J. L. Stephenson	5.00
Oct. 12.	J. L. Stephenson	5.00
	Total	$4,500.00

CONTINGENT—RECEIVED FROM PHILADELPHIA

June 15.		$ 75.00
June 26.		50.00
June 26.		75.00
July 21.		100.00
Oct. 2.		50.00
Oct. 2.		40.00
Oct. 25.		50.00
	Total	$ 440.00

DISBURSEMENTS

June 19.	Rev. Wm. T. Clark	$ 75.00
June 26.	Rev. Kelly L. Haga	50.00
June 26.	Rev. W. A. Patten	75.00
Aug. 1.	Rev. J. H. Warren	100.00
Oct. 5.	Rev. J. W. Chappell	50.00
Oct. 5.	Rev. U. A. Dry	40.00
Oct. 26.	Rev. M. L. Chappell	50.00
	Total	$ 440.00

CHURCH EXTENSION

DONATIONS

RECEIPTS—RECEIVED FROM PHILADELPHIA

Feb. 23.		$ 160.00
Feb. 23.		100.00
Mar. 27.		300.00
Apr. 6.		100.00
July 3.		100.00
Sept. 8.		75.00
	Total	$ 835.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Mar. 14.	Harker's Island	$ 160.00
Mar. 14.	Union Hill Church	100.00
Mar. 9.	W. A. Pegram, Winston	300.00
Apr. 6.	Wesley Chapel	100.00
Aug. 2.	Parkville	100.00
Sept. 8.	Pine Log Church	75.00
	Total	$ 835.00

LOANS

RECEIPTS—RECEIVED FROM PHILADELPHIA

May 19.		$1,500.00
	Total	$1,500.00

DISBURSEMENTS

May 19.	First M. E. Church, Asheville	$1,500.00
	Total	$1,500.00

W. Q. A. GRAHAM, *President.*
Z. V. ARTHUR, *Secretary.*
R. C. KENNEDY, *Treasurer.*

Asked for Home Missions and Church Extension

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

Beaver Dam	$ 100.00
Green's Chapel	100.00
Montezuma	200.00
	$ 400.00

COAST DISTRICT

Morehead City	1,000.00

STATESVILLE DISTRICT

Strouds	300.00
Gilkey	50.00
Statesville	200.00
Kings Mountain	750.00
Shilo	100.00
Bolingers	50.00
	$1,450.00
For Home Missions	6,000.00
Grand total	$8,850.00

Report of Board of Conference Stewards

Received from Book Concern	$ 729.00
Received from Connectional Fund	300.00
Received from Conference Collections	297.00
Received from The Rose Fund	34.48
Total received	$1,360.48

Disbursed as follows:

M. W. Broyles	$ 60.00
A. Graybeal	110.00
J. H. Garris	80.00
M. L. Chappell	75.00
D. A. Lanier	90.00
D. M. Matheson	110.00
J. B. Tucker	110.00
L. J. Penley	110.00
Austin Wilson	40.00
J. L. Stephenson	210.00
Mrs. Edwin Anderson	45.00
Mrs. D. M. Clayton	40.00
Mrs. N. D. Franklin	60.00
Mrs. A. J. Johnson	40.00
Mrs. W. J. Evans	60.00
Mrs. J. N. S. Doub and children	90.00
Mrs. J. H. Rominger	30.00
Total	$1,360.00

Balance on hand, 48 cents.

Whereas, our present funds are far too small to meet the urgent demands of our worthy list of Conference Claimants, we therefore recommend that we raise $1,000 for them during the coming year and that we ask the District Superintendents to divide this amount equally

with the Districts and apportion to each charge and make this collection the first quarter.

W. C. MATNEY, *Chairman.*
J. L. DENNIS.
J. L. A. BUMGARNER.
J. S. GREENE.
J. M. WALL.

(c) Special Committees

Conference Relief Fund

In view of the fact that our list of Conference Claimants is on the increase and possibly will continue so, and Whereas, our present income is wholly inadequate to meet the present demands upon us:

Resolved, therefore, That we do hereby organize ourselves into a society or league known as the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference Relief Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the benefit of Conference Claimants of aforesaid Conference.

Resolved, Second. That this society shall consist of a Board of Trustees consisting of the District Superintendents and one Pastor and one Layman from each District, the pastors to be named by the Presiding Bishop, the layman by the District Superintendent, and a Treasurer, who shall be elected by the Annual Conference. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of all moneys or property that shall belong to said society.

Resolved, Third. That said Treasurer shall be required to make satisfactory bond for all moneys and property coming into his hands.

Resolved, Fourth. That funds for aforesaid society and purpose may be secured by donations, bequests and annuities so as to not interfere with our Annual Conference collections for present use.

Resolved, Fifth. That every effective member of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference shall pay one per cent of his Annual Salary Collections into this fund.

Resolved, Sixth. That if any pastor shall fail to pay over into this fund such per cent of his collections he shall forfeit his Annual claim to these funds.

Resolved, Seventh. That this shall be known as a Permanent fund for retired members of the above named Conference, and only the interest accruing from such funds may be used annually unless in extreme necessity.

Resolved, Eighth. That no member of this Conference Relief Society shall make any charge for service or services rendered.

W. C. MATNEY.
J. L. DENNIS.
J. L. A. BUMGARNER.

(d) Treasurers

TREASURER'S REPORT—ASHEVILLE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1916

NAMES OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																			OTHER BENEVOLENCES							Other Items			
	Missions						Education																							
	Board of Foreign Missions			Board of Home Missions and Church Extension		Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Education			Board of Sunday Schools		Conference Claimants		Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society—Cash	American Bible Society	Central Office Expenses Epworth League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	French Protestant Churches	Charity	Local Charity	War Relief Special	Passion Week Self-Denial	Epworth League Anniversary	Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses	GRAND TOTAL
	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Sunday Schools		Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund	Conference Educational Collection	Church	Sunday Schools (Total)	Board of Conference Claimants (Chicago)	Annual Conference Investments																	
Asheville	....	$ 60	....	$ 40	....	$ 5	$ 2	$ 5	$ 5	....	$ 7	$ 5	....	$ 2	....	....	$ 2	$ 2	$ 2	$137	....	....	....	....	$ 20	$ 2	$159	$ 25	$ 10	....	$194
Asheville Circuit	$ 2	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	$ 2	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	6	3	....	19
Bakersville	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	2	$ 5	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	....	....	....	14	5	2	....	21
Boone	3	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	....	....	....	14	7	3	$ 3	27
Canton	16	....	9	18	7	....	....	6	8	4	11	2	....	....	$ 3	3	1	....	....	88	....	....	....	....	....	....	88	22	6	....	116
Canton Circuit	16	....	....	16	....	1	....	....	7	4	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	45	....	....	....	....	....	....	45	13	7	....	65
Clyde	10	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	6	5	....	....	....	1	1	1	2	....	....	46	$ 1	....	....	....	....	....	47	8	5	....	60
Creston	1	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	6	2	2	14
Culberson	3	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	1	1	....	8
Etowah	1	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	1	....	2	....	....	....	1	1	1	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	2	1	1	13
Green Valley	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	....	8
Hayesville	2	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	....	....	....	14	4	1	....	19
Lansing	2	....	....	5	....	....	1	1	....	2	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	4	2	2	20
Leicester	12	....	....	25	....	1	....	....	6	3	....	....	....	2	1	1	1	....	....	52	....	....	....	....	....	....	52	14	7	2	75
Montezuma	8	....	....	10	....	1	....	....	7	2	2	....	....	1	2	2	1	....	....	36	....	....	....	....	....	....	36	12	2	2	52
Pisgah	4	....	....	8	1	....	1	1	2	4	....	2	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	24	....	....	....	....	....	....	24	5	2	1	32
Pond Mountain	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	2
Sylva	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	2
Unaka	1	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	3	3	1	17
Totals, 1916	$ 81	$ 60	$ 9	$181	$ 8	$ 8	$ 4	$ 13	$ 46	$ 35	$ 24	$ 10	....	$ 7	$ 9	$ 16	$ 8	$ 2	$ 2	$523	$ 1	....	....	....	$ 20	$ 2	$546	$146	$ 58	$ 14	$764
Totals, 1915	75	50	....	163	....	8	14	15	3	39	26	14	$ 11	8	5	17	9	2	2	461	1	....	$ 25	$ 7	....	....	493	113	59	17	682
Gains	6	10	9	18	8	....	....	....	43	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	62	....	....	....	....	20	2	53	33	....	....	82
Loss	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	2	....	4	2	4	11	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	25	7	....	....	....	....	1	3	....

TREASURER'S REPORT—COAST DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1916

NAMES OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																			OTHER BENEVOLENCES							Other Items			
	Missions						Education			Board of Sunday Schools		Conference Claimants																		
	Board of Foreign Missions			Board of Home Missions and Church Extension			Board of Education																							
	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Sunday Schools	Freedmen's Aid Society	Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund	Conference Educational Collection	Church	Sunday Schools (Total)	Board of Conference Claimants (Chicago)	Annual Conference Investments	Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society—Cash	American Bible Society	Central Office Expenses Epworth League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Local Education	Local Charity	War Relief Special	French Protestant Churches	Passion Week Self-Denial	Epworth League Anniversary	Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses	GRAND TOTAL
Chandler & Deep River	....	....	....	$ 2	....	....	....	....	$ 5	$ 2	$ 2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	$ 11	....	....	....	....	....	....	$ 11	$ 4	$ 3	....	$ 18
Elizabeth City	....	....	....	....	....	....	$ 5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	2	1	....	8
Hamlet	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	1	1	....	10
Harkers Island	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	....	$ 13	....	....	....	....	24	6	3	....	33
Hatteras	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	10	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16	....	....	....	....	....	....	16	2	2	....	20
Marshallberg	$ 2	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	12	1	....	....	....	....	$ 2	$ 4	....	....	....	26	....	....	....	....	....	....	26	4	1	....	31
Morehead City	4	....	$ 5	4	$ 6	....	5	....	....	....	2	....	....	$ 1	....	....	....	....	....	27	$ 5	....	....	....	....	....	32	12	6	....	50
Morehead City Circuit	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	....	12	....	....	....	....	27	4	3	....	34
Ocracoke	5	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	17	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	8	4	$ 1	43
Parkville	3	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	17	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	27	....	....	....	....	....	....	27	3	3	....	33
Parmele	6	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	24	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	$ 1	....	....	40	....	....	....	....	....	....	40	15	5	....	60
Pembroke	3	....	3	3	3	....	....	....	....	1	....	$ 3	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	17	....	....	....	....	....	....	17	....	....	....	17
Pine Bluff	2	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	10
Pinners	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	7	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	17	....	....	....	....	....	....	17	6	3	....	26
Rowland	....	....	3	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	4	2	1	15
Troy	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Washington & Stokes	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	12
Washington Circuit	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Whaleyville	2	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	3	1	....	12
Totals, 1916	$ 27	....	$ 11	$ 49	$ 18	....	$ 10	....	$137	$ 6	$ 18	$ 3	....	$ 1	$ 2	$ 5	$ 1	....	....	$288	$ 5	$ 25	....	....	....	....	$318	$ 74	$ 38	$ 2	$432
Totals, 1915	45	....	....	96	....	....	5	$ 2	32	55	16	7	....	....	....	5	1	....	....	264	24	43	....	....	....	....	331	61	53	12	457
Gains	....	....	11	....	18	....	5	....	105	....	2	....	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	24	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13	....	....	....
Loss	18	....	....	47	....	....	....	2	....	49	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	19	18	....	....	....	....	13	....	15	10	25

TREASURER'S REPORT—STATESVILLE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1916

NAMES OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																				OTHER BENEVOLENCES							Other Items			
	Missions						Education																								
	Board of Foreign Missions			Board of Home Missions and Church Extension		Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Education			Board of Sunday Schools		Conference Claimants																			
	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Sunday Schools		Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund	Conference Educational Collection	Church	Sunday Schools (Total)	Board of Conference Claimants (Chicago)	Annual Conference Investments	Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society—Cash	American Bible Society	Central Office Expenses Epworth League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Charity	War Relief Special	Local Education	French Protestant Churches	Passion Week Self-Denial	Epworth League Anniversary	Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses	GRAND TOTAL
Albemarle																															
Ararat	$ 5			$ 5			$ 1			$ 2										$ 13					$ 2		$ 15	$ 2	$ 1	$ 1	$ 19
Casar	5			9								$ 5			$ 5	$ 5				29							29		2		31
Charlotte										1										1							1		1		2
Gastonia	5			5				$ 1	$ 2	1					1					15							15	3	2		20
Gilkey																												3	1		4
Harmony	2			10			1		2	5		2					2	$ 1		25							25	3	7		35
Hickory	5			8			2			3				$ 2			1	1		22							22	6	2		30
Kannapolis	3			5	$ 5			10			$ 4				1	1	1	1		30							30	10	5	1	46
Kings Mountain	7			15					6	5							1			34							34	7	1	1	43
Misenheimer	15			20				1			1	1		1						39							39	5	3	1	48
Newton			$ 6	1	5				5	4	2	1					1			25							25	5	2		32
Old Fort	6			10		$ 1			8	5										30							30	5	2		37
Roaring Gap	1			3		1								1	1	3				10							10	4	3		17
Statesville			4	6	6		1		1		5									23							23	3	2		28
Trap Hill	3			5			1	1		2		1				1				14							14	4	1	1	20
Walkertown	5		3	4	3	1		6	4		6			1			1			34					6		40	7	2		49
Wilkesboro	4			9					5	1						1				20							20	4	1		25
Yadkin	3			14					2	10		1			1	1	1			33							33	6	4	2	45
Zion	4			9						3					1	1				18							18		2		20
Totals, 1916	$ 73		$ 13	$138	$ 19	$ 3	$ 6	$ 19	$ 35	$ 42	$ 18	$ 11		$ 5	$ 10	$ 18	$ 5			$415					$ 8		$423	$ 77	$ 44	$ 7	$551
Totals, 1915	81			156		7	4	13	16	85	3	5	$ 6	5	13	34	8		$ 1	427							427	85	38	12	562
Gains			13		19		2	6	19		15	6													8				6		
Loss	8			18		4				43			6		3	16	3		1	12							4	8		5	11

TREASURER'S REPORT—ALL DISTRICTS, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1916

NAMES OF DISTRICTS	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																			OTHER BENEVOLENCES							Other Items			GRAND TOTAL
	Missions						Education																							
	Board of Foreign Missions			Board of Home Missions and Church Extension		Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Education		Conference Educational Collection	Board of Sunday Schools		Conference Claimants		Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society—Cash	American Bible Society	Central Office Expenses Epworth League	Methodist Brotherhood Ducs	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Charity	War Relief Special	Local Education	French Protestant Churches	Passion Week Self-Denial	Epworth League Anniversary	Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses	
	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Sunday Schools		Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund		Church	Sunday Schools (Total)	Board of Conference Claimants (Chicago)	Annual Conference Investments																	
Asheville, 1916	$ 81	$ 60	$ 9	$181	$ 8	$ 8	$ 4	$ 13	$ 46	$ 35	$ 24	$ 10	....	$ 7	$ 9	$ 16	$ 8	$ 2	$ 2	$523	....	....	....	$ 1	$ 20	$ 2	$546	$146	$ 58	$ 14	$764
Coast, 1916	27	....	11	49	18	....	10	....	137	6	18	3	....	1	2	5	1	....	....	288	$ 25	....	$ 5	....	....	....	318	74	38	2	432
Statesville, 1916	73	....	13	138	19	3	6	19	35	42	18	11	....	5	10	18	5	....	....	415	....	....	....	....	8	....	423	77	44	7	551
Grand Total, 1916	$181	$ 60	$ 33	$368	$ 45	$ 11	$ 20	$ 32	$218	$ 83	$ 60	$ 24	....	$ 13	$ 21	$ 39	$ 14	$ 2	$ 2	1226	$ 25	....	$ 5	$ 1	$ 28	$ 2	1287	$297	$140	$ 23	1747
Grand Total, 1915	201	50	....	415	....	15	23	30	51	179	45	26	$ 17	13	18	56	18	2	3	1152	70	$ 7	24	....	....	....	1251	259	150	41	1701
Gain	....	10	33	....	45	....	....	2	167	....	15	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	64	....	....	....	1	28	2	36	38	....	....	46
Loss	20	....	....	47	....	4	3	....	....	96	....	2	17	....	....	17	4	....	1	....	45	7	19	....	....	....	....	....	10	18	....
Asheville, 1915	$ 75	$ 50	....	$163	....	8	$ 14	$ 15	$ 3	39	26	14	11	8	5	17	9	2	2	461	25	7	....	....	....	....	493	113	59	17	682
Coast, 1915	45	....	....	96	....	....	5	2	32	55	16	7	....	....	....	5	1	....	....	264	45	....	24	....	....	....	331	61	53	12	457
Statesville, 1915	81	....	....	156	....	7	4	13	16	85	3	5	6	5	13	34	8	....	1	427	....	....	....	....	....	....	427	85	38	12	562
Total	$201	$ 50	....	$415	....	$ 15	$ 23	$ 30	$ 51	$179	$ 45	$ 26	$ 17	$ 13	$ 18	$ 56	$ 18	$ 2	$ 3	1152	$ 70	$ 7	$ 24	....	....	....	1251	$259	$150	$ 41	1701

(e) Miscellaneous

Report on Unification of Methodism

We, your Committee on the Organic Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, beg leave to submit the following report:

First. We are in hearty accord with the spirit, sentiment and desire for the union of the various branches of Episcopal Methodism, and heartily endorse the action of our last General Conference in last May. We hail with much delight a reunited Methodism for the whole world, and by faith we may see in the not very distant future an invincible host standing like the hills strong in defense of the essential principles of Protestant Christianity, and we shall earnestly pray that the Great Head of the Church in His own appointed way may bring the movement looking toward union to a most speedy and satisfactory consummation.

Second. We believe, however, and therefore recommend to all our people, that the most effectual method of promoting and hastening the union of the branches of the same denomination is to guard carefully every denominational interest, and proceed with the development of all our enterprises and at the same time cultivating a deeper and more fraternal regard for each other, and thus bring about a closer and more Christlike spirit of co-operation in all the work of God, and thus prepare our people for a more complete and perfect union when it shall come.

Third. We shall hail with delight and gladness every wise and sincere effort in the interest of union and *deprecate* and *discourage* whatever tends to hinder or retard it.

W. C. MATNEY.
J. L. DENNIS.
D. D. BAILEY.

IX. PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

All candidates applying for admission into the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, and all students in the Conference course of study are referred to the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1916 edition, paragraphs 596, 597, 598, 599.

X. MEMOIRS

During the year two of our Retired Preachers have passed from earth to their reward, Rev. Jonah J. Rhyne and Rev. J. N. S. Doub. They were held in high esteem by their brethren in the Conference and we miss them in our Annual Sessions, but doubtless our loss is their eternal gain. Mrs. J. J. Rhyne, wife of Rev. Jonah J. Rhyne, also passed out of the earthly sphere to the Eternal during the year, and doubtless she is with her companion singing the songs of Zion in the home above.—Secretary.

A memorial service was held in the Church at Parmele, N. C., on Sunday evening at 7 p. m. in honor of the above mentioned brothers and sister, and other friends who had died during the year, but on going to press no obituaries have been received by the Secretaries of the Conference.—Editor.

XI. ROLL OF THE DEAD

Members of Conference

Name	Died	Admitted	
F. M. Fanning	1881	1880	From Holston.
J. N. Barker	1886	1880	From N. C. Conf.
R. M. Witt	1890	1880	From Holston.
D. M. Clayton	1891	1881	From N. C. Conf.
W. F. Parker	1892	1882	From S. C. Conf.
Wm. Franklin	1892	1888	On trial.
R. A. F. Smith	1893	1888	On trial.
S. D. Tipton	1893	1890	On trial.
J. W. Naylor	1894	1880	From N. C. Conf.
T. W. Matney	1895	1880	From N. C. Conf.
J. F. Privette	1895	1891	On trial.
A. F. English	1895	1880	From Holston.
A. H. Peeples	1897		On trial.
J. H. Rominger	1898		On trial.
E. Anderson	1900	1892	On trial.
W. G. Matton	1901		From N. C. Conf.
A. J. Johnson	1901	1885	On trial.
W. T. Owen	1902	1899	On trial.
C. S. Casstevens	1907	1890	On trial.
H. D. Christenberry	1907	1884	On trial.
W. J. Evans	1912	1888	On trial.
D. N. Franklin	1914	1893	On trial.
Q. A. Bumgarner	1914	1913	On trial.
J. N. S. Doub	1916	1895	On trial.
J. J. Rhyne	1916	1887	On trial.

Widows of Deceased Members

Name	Died
Mrs. J. J. Rhyne	1916

"Servants of God well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past,
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last."

XII. CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Southern Central Conference

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1897, Jan. 30, Feb. 3	Greensboro,	Bishop Peck,	E. O. Thayer
1880, Jan. 28, Feb. 1	Concord,	" Simpson,	W. G. Matton

Changed to Blue Ridge Conference

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1881, Jan. 20-24,	Leicester	Bishop Warren,	W. G. Matton
1882, Jan. 19-23,	Asheville,	" Foster,	W. G. Matton
1883, Jan. 24-29,	Gastonia,	" Merrill,	W. G. Matton
1884, Jan. 30-Feb. 4,	Asheville	" Bowman,	J. D. Roberson
1885, Feb. 12-16,	Clyde,	" Andrews,	J. D. Roberson
1885, Oct. 1-5,	Gastonia	" Mallalieu,	W. T. Ford
1886, Oct. 7-11,	Smith's Chapel,	" Walden,	W. T. Ford
1887, Oct. 19-23,	Asheville,	" Mallalieu,	W.Q.A.Graham
1888, Oct. 18-22,	Clyde,	" Fitzgerald,	W.Q.A.Graham
1889, Oct. 17-21,	Asheville,	" Joyce,	J. D. Robertson
1890, Oct. 16-20,	Clyde,	" Joyce,	J. D. Robertson
1891, Oct. 21-25,	Asheville,	" Warren	A. Graybeal
1892, Oct. 13-16,	Poindexter,	" Foss,	A. H. Gamble
1893, Oct. 12-16,	Daisy,	" Hurst,	W.Q.A.Graham
1894, Sep.27-Oct.1,	Smith's Chapel	" Foster,	W.Q.A.Graham
1895, Oct. 19-24,	Clyde,	" Mallalieu,	A. Graybeal
1896, Sept. 24-27,	Asheville,	" Mallalieu,	A. Graybeal
1897, Oct. 11-17,	Walkertown,	" Andrews,	A. Graybeal
1898, Oct. 20-24,	Marion,	" Goodsell,	A. Graybeal
1899, Oct. 18-22,	Seward,	" Fowler,	A. Graybeal
1900, Oct. 4-7,	Clyde,	" Cranston,	A. Graybeal
1901, Oct. 24-27,	Montezuma,	" Goodsell,	A. Graybeal
1902, Oct. 23-26,	Seward,	" Walden,	A. Graybeal
1903, Oct. 7-10,	Glass,	" Joyce,	A. Graybeal
1904, Oct. 6-11,	Clyde,	" Fitzgerald,	A. Graybeal
1905, Oct. 5-8,	Montezuma,	" Fowler,	A. Graybeal
1906, Oct. 4-8,	Troy,	" Brashford,	A. Graybeal
1907, Oct. 23-27,	Walkertown,	" Spellmeyer,	A. Graybeal
1908, Oct. 1-4,	Kings Mountain,	" Goodsell,	A. Graybeal
1909, Sept. 30-Oct. 3,	Asheville,	" Anderson,	A. Graybeal
1910, Oct. 7-9,	Canton,	" Anderson,	A. Graybeal
1911, Oct. 19-22,	Troy	" Anderson,	A. Graybeal

Changed to Blue Ridge-Atlantic

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1912, Nov. 21-24,	Marshallberg,	Bishop Henderson,	A. Graybeal
1913, Nov. 13-17	Walkertown,	" Henderson,	D. W. Haga
1914, Nov. 19-22,	Asheville,	" Henderson,	D. W. Haga
1915, Nov. 25-29,	Newton,	" Henderson,	D. W. Haga
1916, Nov. 22-26,	Parmele,	" Bristol,	D. W. Haga

XIII. MISCELLANEOUS

Episcopal Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church

The apportionment of $271.00 to the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference to be raised for the Episcopal Fund has been sub-divided among the districts of the Conference as follows:

Asheville District, J. L. A. Bumgarner, Supt., Clyde, N. C.	$ 100.00
Coast District, W. S. Moore, Supt., Washington, N. C.	71.00
Statesville District, J. L. Dennis, Supt., Troy, N. C.	100.00
Total	$ 271.00

Apportionment—Board of Conference Claimants, 1916-17 Made by Commission on Finance

Apportionment for Conference		$ 79.00
Asheville District	$ 31.00	
Coast District	19.00	
Statesville District	29.00	
Total		$ 79.00

WRITTEN ANSWERS

Are you in debt so as to embarrass you in the work of the ministry?

Answer. No.

Signed—Claude W. Clark, S. W. Johnson, J. M. Gambill, O. L. Hawkins, Van B. Harrison, S. N. Bumgarner.

November 23, 1916.

Will you wholly abstain from the use of tobacco?

Answer. Yes.

Signed—Claude W. Clark, S. W. Johnson, J. M. Gambill, O. L. Hawkins, Van B. Harrison, S. N. Bumgarner.

November 23, 1916.

XIV. HISTORICAL

The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference was organized in the year of our Lord, 1879, under the name of Southern Central Conference. The first Annual Session was held in Greensboro, N. C., January 30-February 3, by Bishop Jesse T. Peck.

In 1880 a change of name came to us, and we were known among the Conferences as the Blue Ridge Conference.

In perils often, in labors abundant, with song and shout of triumph, we toiled and marched on with Christ as our ideal, and, believing with the founder of Methodism that *"The world was our parish,"* denying ourselves and willing to be counted as nothing that we might win souls to Jesus Christ.

As we looked toward the Star of Bethlehem and listened for the call of human souls our vision was enlarged and we heard a "Macedonian call, 'Come over and help us.'" At first it seemed but a whisper coming up toward the hills from the salt breeze of the Atlantic, but as we listened the voice grew stronger and when we more clearly understood, we found that it was a voice within our own breasts mingling with the voice of a sister Conference, the Atlantic Mission, for union that we might become a larger and greater force for the destroying of sin and the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God, and in 1911, at Troy, N. C., we joined hands in Holy Union and became "The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference," with a boundry line that includes the white people in the State of North Carolina, and in the counties of Mecklenburg, Brunswick, Greenesville, Southampton, Nansemond, Norfolk and Princess Anne, in the State of Virginia; and in the counties of Oconee, Pickens, Greenville, Spartanburg, York, Chester, Union, Anderson, Laurens, Abbeville, Newberry and Fairfield, in the State of South Carolina.

We have a membership of about 13,000 full members, about 200 probationers and church and parsonage property valued at about $290,000.00.

Our Conference is located in one of the best States in the Union, and our prayers and our efforts are that we may *"go up and possess the land."*

XV. STATISTICAL TABLES

STATISTICAL REPORT—ASHEVILLE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1916

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												Sunday Schools			BAPTISMS		
		Support of Pastor				Support of District Superintendent		Support of Bishops		Support of Conference Claimants		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency						
		Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children who are Under Instruction as Probationers
Asheville	F. W. Stanton	$ 1000	$ 1000	....	....	$ 80	$ 80	$ 10	$ 10	$ 25	$ 25	$ 1115	....	1	11	186	15	....	....
Asheville Circuit	Van B. Harrison	450	290	60	160	40	25	5	3	10	6	324	181	4	24	264	....	....	....
Bakersville	T. H. Stamey	250	250	....	....	30	26	2	2	5	5	283	4	6	36	420	31	2	....
Boone	J. M. Gambill	250	125	....	125	32	16	3	3	7	7	151	141	7	16	411	15	....	....
Canton	W. C. Matney	600	540	....	60	32	33	6	6	20	24	603	60	1	17	351	....	7	....
Canton Circuit	W. H. Pless	560	565	60	....	45	46	7	7	13	13	631	....	5	27	532	26	1	....
Clyde	W. A. Graybeal	550	560	100	....	45	45	5	5	8	8	618	....	5	30	570	22	10	....
Creston	S. N. Bumgarner	225	172	....	53	30	26	3	2	6	6	206	58	7	35	509	18	1	....
Culberson	M. A. West	200	58	....	142	36	18	....	1	....	1	78	160	5	....	250	8	....	....
Etowah	D. L. Earnhardt	350	262	50	88	36	20	5	1	3	2	285	109	4	25	282	8	4	....
Lansing	J. S. Greene	250	225	50	25	28	21	....	....	....	....	246	32	6	35	282	40	4	....
Leicester	W. H. Johnson	500	483	100	17	46	44	7	7	14	14	548	19	3	15	267	3	1	....
Montezuma	D. W. Haga	360	250	60	110	40	40	2	2	12	12	304	110	5	28	369	....	....	....
Pisgah	J. M. Heath	330	275	100	55	38	34	2	2	5	5	416	59	5	27	461	4	....	....
Pond Mountain	H. A. Blankenship	150	150	....	25	25	....	....	....	....	....	175	....	2	10	178	....	....	....
Sylva	J. M. Fowler	305	217	30	88	26	20	4	1	9	1	239	105	4	28	278	11	1	....
Hayesville and Teresita	W. T. Clark	400	275	50	125	50	50	2	1	6	4	329	129	5	20	260	....	....	....
Greene Valley	Ray P. Jones	150	38	....	112	24	....	....	....	....	....	38	136	6	40	307	....	....	....
Unaka	J. H. Fine	150	150	50	....	26	26	3	3	3	3	182	....	2	15	197	14	....	....
	Total 1916	7030	5885	710	1160	709	595	66	56	146	135	6771	1303	83	439	6371	215	31	....
	Total 1915	6740	5765	693	1120	698	631	72	61	135	119	6575	1197	85	510	6576	345	55	....
	Gain	290	120	17	40	11	....	....	....	11	16	196	106	....	....	....	....	....	....
	Loss	....	....	....	....	....	36	6	5	....	....	....	....	2	71	205	130	24	....

STATISTICAL REPORT—COAST DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1916

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												Sunday Schools			BAPTISMS		
		Support of Pastor				Support of District Superintendent		Support of Bishops		Support of Conference Claimants		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children who are Under Instruction as Probationers
		Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid								
Chandlers	T. E. Pierce	$ 350	$ 390	$ 50	....	$ 50	$ 50	$ 6	$ 3	$ 4	$ 4	447	3	7	49	326	13	....	....
Elizabeth City	W. F. Miller	308	240	108	68	40	40	2	1	4	2	283	71	1	5	82	1	....	....
Hamlet	W. L. Carter	110	110	....	....	40	40	....	1	....	1	152	....	3	15	116	....	....	....
Harkers Island	O. L. Hawkins	300	300	....	....	38	38	3	3	6	6	347	....	1	9	176	23	6	13
Hatteras	Claud W. Clark	230	230	40	....	40	40	2	2	4	4	276	....	1	5	177	....	4	....
Marshallberg	W. S. Moore	500	360	60	140	50	40	....	1	....	2	403	150	2	16	380	....	....	....
Morehead City	W. J. Plint	700	700	100	....	60	60	6	6	12	12	778	....	1	14	223	1	....	....
Morehead Circuit	O. L. Hawkins	225	225	....	....	40	40	3	3	4	4	272	....	4	28	358	12	....	....
Ocracoke	W. F. Graham	550	550	100	....	50	50	4	4	10	10	614	....	1	16	250	....	11	....
Parkville	S. W. Johnson	280	304	....	....	40	40	3	3	6	3	350	3	5	18	346	14	....	....
Parmele	M. L. Chappell	560	560	60	....	50	50	5	5	15	15	630	....	2	8	150	14	....	....
Pembroke	W. L. Moore	100	131	....	....	40	40	1	1	4	3	175	1	3	13	174	2	13	....
Pine Bluff	J. L. Dennis	100	70	....	30	25	25	3	....	3	....	95	36	2	9	99	....	....	....
Rowland	J. William Chappell	360	290	....	70	50	50	3	3	6	6	349	70	1	8	135	7	7	....
Pinners	D. F. Lowery	145	145	....	....	36	36	2	2	4	4	187	....	4	32	295	....	3	3
Troy	K. L. Haga	600	436	....	166	50	50	8	....	10	....	484	184	5	33	513	14	3	....
Washington and Stokes	J. B. Wheedley	100	100	....	....	15	15	2	2	1	1	118	....	1	6	60	....	....	....
Whaleyville	M. L. Chappell	125	125	....	....	20	20	1	1	2	2	148	....	1	8	76	4	....	....
	Total 1916	5643	5264	518	474	734	724	54	41	95	79	6108	518	45	292	3936	105	47	16
	Total 1915	5154	5208	510	200	648	645	61	54	67	65	5972	218	45	270	4497	75	71	27
	Gain	489	56	8	274	96	79	....	....	28	14	136	300	....	22	....	30	....	....
	Loss	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	13	....	....	....	....	....	....	561	....	24	11

STATISTICAL REPORT—STATESVILLE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1916

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												Sunday Schools			BAPTISMS		
		Support of Pastor				Support of District Superintendent		Support of Bishops		Support of Conference Claimants		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children who are Under Instruction as Probationers
		Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid								
Ararat	S. A. Earnhardt	$ 200	$ 135	....	$ 65	$ 32	$ 29	$ 2	$ 1	$ 5	$ 2	$ 167	$ 72	$ 4	$ 29	$ 293	10	....	....
Casar	William Foster	460	435	60	25	50	50	2	2	5	5	492	25	5	30	330	21	16	....
Charlotte	J. H. Gillespie	100	58	....	42	10	6	....	1	....	....	65	46	1	4	29	1	....	....
Gastonia	F. C. West	500	365	50	135	32	26	2	1	4	2	394	144	5	24	336	4	....	....
Gilkey	T. A. Sisk	50	45	....	5	10	7	1	1	3	3	56	8	3	12	195	....	8	....
Harmony	G. W. Williams	500	513	60	....	40	40	7	7	7	7	567	....	5	30	387	15	....	....
Hickory	D. D. Bailey	161	166	11	....	21	21	2	2	6	6	195	....	3	23	222	2	8	....
Kannapolis	J. H. Gillespie	520	430	120	90	40	38	7	5	10	10	483	94	4	28	375	2	26	15
Kings Mountain	B. A. Culp	600	614	100	....	50	50	1	1	7	7	672	....	1	12	543	4	....	....
Laurel Branch	(See Trap Hill)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Misenheimer	G. C. Wadford	300	360	60	....	33	33	4	....	8	....	393	14	4	29	356	4	3	....
Newton	M. A. Matheson	280	285	....	....	28	28	2	2	5	5	320	....	2	22	536	10	18	14
Old Fort	U. A. Dry	400	244	10	156	40	30	2	2	5	5	281	166	4	22	232	....	....	....
Roaring Gap	D. J. White	215	151	....	64	25	25	3	3	4	4	183	64	5	18	251	15	....	....
Statesville	C. M. White	216	216	....	....	23	23	2	2	3	3	244	....	2	12	221	3	....	....
Trap Hill	J. L. A. Bumgarner	215	155	....	60	20	18	1	1	4	4	178	62	4	15	180	2	....	2
Walkertown	Z. V. Arthur	525	450	50	75	80	67	6	2	25	7	526	110	5	42	777	10	....	....
Wilkesboro	F. A. L. Clark	370	318	100	52	33	33	3	1	6	4	356	56	5	30	290	7	....	....
Yadkin	J. M. Wall	347	305	42	42	40	40	4	4	6	6	355	42	5	30	490	9	....	....
Zion	M. W. Castle	525	396	100	129	32	25	2	2	5	....	423	141	7	51	589	41	1	....
	Total 1916	6489	5641	753	940	639	589	53	40	118	80	6350	1044	74	463	6632	160	80	31
	Total 1915	6064	5177	812	939	647	573	50	43	98	86	5879	1026	71	437	6808	225	144	....
	Gain	425	464	....	1	....	16	3	....	20	....	471	18	3	26	....	....	....	31
	Loss	....	....	59	....	8	....	....	3	....	6	....	....	....	....	176	65	64	....

STATISTICAL REPORT—ALL DISTRICTS, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1916

NAME OF DISTRICT	DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												Sunday Schools			BAPTISMS		
		Support of Pastor				Support of District Superintendent		Support of Bishops		Support of Conference Claimants		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency						
		Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children who are Under Instruction as Probationers
Asheville	W. A. Patton	7030	5885	710	1160	709	595	66	56	146	135	6771	1303	83	439	6371	215	31	....
Coast	J. H. Warren	5643	5264	518	474	734	724	54	41	95	79	6108	518	45	292	3936	105	47	16
Statesville	W. Q. A. Graham	6489	5641	753	940	639	589	53	40	118	80	6350	1044	74	463	6632	160	80	31
	Total 1916	19162	16790	1981	2574	2082	1908	173	137	359	294	19229	2865	202	1194	16939	480	158	47
	Total 1915	17958	16150	2015	2259	1993	1849	183	158	300	270	18427	2441	201	1217	17881	645	270	27
	Gain	1204	640	....	315	89	59	....	....	59	24	802	424	1	....	....	....	....	20
	Loss	....	....	34	....	....	....	10	21	....	....	....	....	....	23	942	165	112	....

STATISTICAL REPORT—ASHEVILLE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1916

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP							CHURCH PROPERTY								General Conference Expenses		
		Probationers		Full Members				Epworth League—Senior Members											
		Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year		Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Buildings and Improvements on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses—Sexton, Fuel, Lights, Etc.	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium
Asheville	F. W. Stanton	15	6	108	11	1	1	25	1	$ 10,000	....	.....	$ 700	$ 460	$ 1500	$ 111	....	....	....
Asheville Circuit	Van B. Harrison	6	....	263	....	2	1	....	4	3,755	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
Bakersville	T. H. Stamey	31	7	272	39	1	3	....	5	4,200	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	....	....	....
Boone	J. M. Gambill	15	....	260	....	2	3	....	7	6,500	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 6	$ 3	$ 3
Canton	W. C. Matney	8	4	210	14	1	3	....	1	7,800	Lot	700	50	550	150	79	....	....	....
Canton Circuit	W. H. Pless	....	....	528	....	1	....	....	4	5,700	1	900	80	40	233	27	....	....	....
Clyde	W. A. Graybeal	23	....	321	10	3	3	....	5	5,300	1	1350	.....	.....	.....	5	....	....	....
Creston	S. N. Bumgarner	27	1	277	....	2	1	....	7	3,700	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	....	2	....
Culberson	M. A. West	20	....	158	....	1	3	....	5	5,000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
Etowah	D. L. Earnhardt	8	....	219	....	3	....	....	4	8,000	1	1000	200	5	6	5	4	1	....
Lansing	J. S. Greene	51	11	300	12	6	2	....	5	4,000	1	600	500	.....	25	50	3	2	....
Leicester	W. H. Johnson	3	....	351	9	1	2	....	6	9,600	1	3000	55	.....	.....	30	....	2	....
Montezuma	D. W. Haga	....	11	250	19	2	....	....	4	4,200	1	700	1000	.....	.....	25	....	2	....
Pisgah	J. M. Heath	6	5	327	5	1	5	....	4	7,000	1	2500	25	.....	.....	10	4	1	3
Pond Mountain	H. A. Blankenship	10	15	386	....	....	....	....	4	2,000	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
Sylva	J. M. Fowler	13	2	138	....	....	2	....	5	6,900	1	200	732	164	.....	10	....	....	....
Hayesville and Teresita	W. T. Clark	26	....	311	....	4	....	....	5	5,000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
Greene Valley	Ray P. Jones	6	15	231	50	4	3	....	3	1,000	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
Unaka	J. H. Fine	6	6	196	....	2	2	....	5	2,600	1	500	.....	.....	.....	10	....	1	....
	Total 1916	248	83	5106	169	37	34	25	84	$ 102,255	12	$13350	$ 3342	$ 1219	$ 1914	$ 438	$ 17	$ 14	$ 6
	Total 1915	400	59	5176	125	35	56	....	82	100,022	12	12650	4526	2183	2576	476	....	15	....
	Gain	....	24	.....	44	2	....	25	2	2,233	....	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	....	6
	Loss	152	....	70	....	....	22	....	....	.....	....	.....	1184	964	662	38	....	1	....

STATISTICAL REPORT—COAST DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1916

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP							CHURCH PROPERTY								General Conference Expenses		
		Probationers		Full Members				Epworth League—Senior Members											
		Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year		Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Buildings and Improvements on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses—Sexton, Fuel, Lights, Etc.	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium
Chandlers	T. E. Pierce	13		280	12		1		9	$ 2,400	2	$ 1500	$ 70	$ 25	$ 200				
Elizabeth City	W. F. Miller			46	3			20	1	5,500	1	2100	20	84		24			
Hamlet	W. L. Carter			185		1	4		3	2,000									
Harkers Island	O. L. Hawkins	6	33	110					1	2,500			357	152	277	37			
Hatteras	Claud W. Clark			141					3	3,000	1	460	10						
Marshallberg	W. S. Moore			163			4		2	4,375	1	500	9			12			
Morehead City	W. J. Plint	1		101		1	4		1	2,575	1	1750	424	65	288	57			
Morehead Circuit	O. L. Hawkins	16	16	187		1	2		4	3,200			40		50	20			
Ocracoke	W. F. Graham			104	5		3		1	3,000	1	550				47	$ 4	$ 1	$ 3
Parkville	S. W. Johnson	22		134		4			4	4,500			255	30		15			
Parmele	M. L. Chappell	5		260		1	2		2	4,500	1	1000	500			34			
Pembroke	W. L. Moore	13		156	4	1	2		3	2,000				9					
Pine Bluff	J. L. Dennis		3	14	3		1		1	1,400						30			
Pinners	J. William Chappell			62					1	5,000						25			
Rowland	D. F. Lowery	21	10	163		1			3	2,500			25			5	1	1	
Troy	K. L. Haga	17		256		2	2		5	8,370			170			19			
Washington and Stokes	J. B. Wheedley			28					1	1,800	1	4600							
Whaleyville	M. L. Chappell			54		1	1		3	2,000						10			
	Total 1916	114	62	2444	27	12	26	20	48	$ 60,620	9	$12460	$ 1880	$ 365	$ 815	$ 335	$ 5	$ 2	$ 3
	Total 1915	114	70	2579	17	12	17	40											
	Gain				10		9	20	2									5	3
	Loss		12	65						9,305		240	1841	73	4155	3		10	

STATISTICAL REPORT—STATESVILLE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1916

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP							CHURCH PROPERTY								General Conference Expenses		
		Probationers		Full Members				Epworth League—Senior Members											
		Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year		Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Buildings and Improvements on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses—Sexton, Fuel, Lights, Etc.	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium
Ararat	S. A. Earnhardt	10		193		1	2		4	$ 2,940			$ 250		$ 24			$ 1	
Casar	William Foster	21		262	20		3		6	7,100	1	$ 1200	30			$ 5			
Charlotte	J. H. Gillespie			8	10	1				650						3			
Gastonia	F. C. West	11		221		2	3		4	5,300	1	3000				12			
Gilkey	T. A. Sisk			45		2			1	600			84		100	10			
Harmony	G. W. Williams			341			5		5	4,566	1	500	66						
Hickory	D. D. Bailey	2	1	157			3		3	1,450	1	450	488	$ 10	32				
Kannapolis	J. H. Gillespie		6	325	12		2		4	3,000	1	3500				10		1	
Kings Mountain	B. A. Culp			322	10		3		1	4,400	1	1600	2625		875	88		2	
Laurel Branch	(See Trap Hill)																		
Misenheimer	G. C. Wadford	8		274	20	1	1		4	6,100	2	1600		65		15			
Newton	M. A. Matheson	43	14	126		1			2	4,000			60	122	900	25			
Old Fort	U. A. Dry			266	6	1	4		4	4,800	1	125			315	46			
Roaring Gap	D. J. White	15		293	20				6	5,700			100				$ 3	$ 3	
Statesville	C. M. White	3		134			1		2	1,500				68	217	28			
Trap Hill	J. L. A. Bumgarner		3	165	13		2		4	4,800	1	250					4	1	$ 3
Walkertown	Z. V. Arthur	10		375		2	4	30	5	7,650	1	1000	366	444	682	60			
Wilkesboro	F. A. L. Clark	6	2	299		3			5	5,150	1	950		32	94	10			
Yadkin	J. M. Wall	9	3	526		4	2		6	5,000	1	1000	300		50		4	2	2
Zion	M. W. Castle	72		537	9	1	6		7	5,500	1	1000	10		65	5			
	Total 1916	210	29	4869	120	19	41	30	73	$ 80,206	14	$16175	$ 4379	$ 741	$ 3354	$ 317	$ 11	$ 10	$ 5
	Total 1915	332	58	5140	52	23	53		73	75,175	13	16225	2812	1148	2486	296		10	
	Gain				68			30		5,031	1		1567		868	21	11		5
	Loss	122	29	271		4	12					50		407					

STATISTICAL REPORT—ALL DISTRICTS, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1916

NAME OF DISTRICT	DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP							CHURCH PROPERTY								General Conference Expenses		
		Probationers		Full Members				Epworth League—Senior Members											
		Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year		Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Buildings and Improvements on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses—Sexton, Fuel, Lights, Etc.	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium
Asheville	W. A. Patton	248	83	5106	169	37	34	25	84	$ 102,255	12	$13350	$ 3342	$ 1219	$ 1914	$ 438	$ 17	$ 14	$ 6
Coast	J. H. Warren	114	62	2444	27	12	26	20	48	60,620	9	12460	1880	365	815	335	5	2	3
Statesville	W. Q. A. Graham	210	29	4869	120	19	41	30	73	80,206	14	16175	4379	741	3354	317	11	10	5
	Total 1916	572	174	12419	316	68	101	75	205	$ 243,081	35	$41985	$ 9601	$ 2325	$ 6083	$ 1090	$ 33	$ 26	$ 14
	Total 1915	846	191	12825	194	70	126	....	201	245,122	34	41575	11059	3769	10028	1112	....	37	....
	Gain	....	....	.....	122	....	....	75	4	.....	1	410	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	....	14
	Loss	166	17	406	....	2	25	....	....	2,041	....	.....	1458	1444	4945	22	....	11	....

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—ALL DISTRICTS, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1916

NAMES OF DISTRICT	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments: including Cradle Roll, Home Department, Teachers, Officers, and Scholars	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	Scholars, including the Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers	Members of Sunday School Converted during the Conference Year	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Collections for the Board of Sunday Schools		
												Church	Sunday School	Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering
Asheville	83	439	4786	101	416	6371	3027	368	1442	357	$ 386	$ 26	$ 27	$ 2
Coast	45	292	3143	77	244	3936	1637	264	1594	151	397	11	14	6
Statesville	74	463	5907	31	304	6632	3155	400	2095	411	471	25	26	7
Total 1916	202	1194	13836	209	964	16939	7819	1032	5131	919	$1254	$ 62	$ 67	$ 15
Total 1915	199	1211	14824	422	1307	17764	8353	1056	3294	940	1398	85	120	12
Gain	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1837	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Loss	.....	17	988	213	343	825	534	24	.....	21	$ 144	23	53	.....

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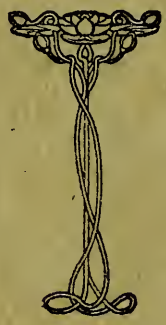

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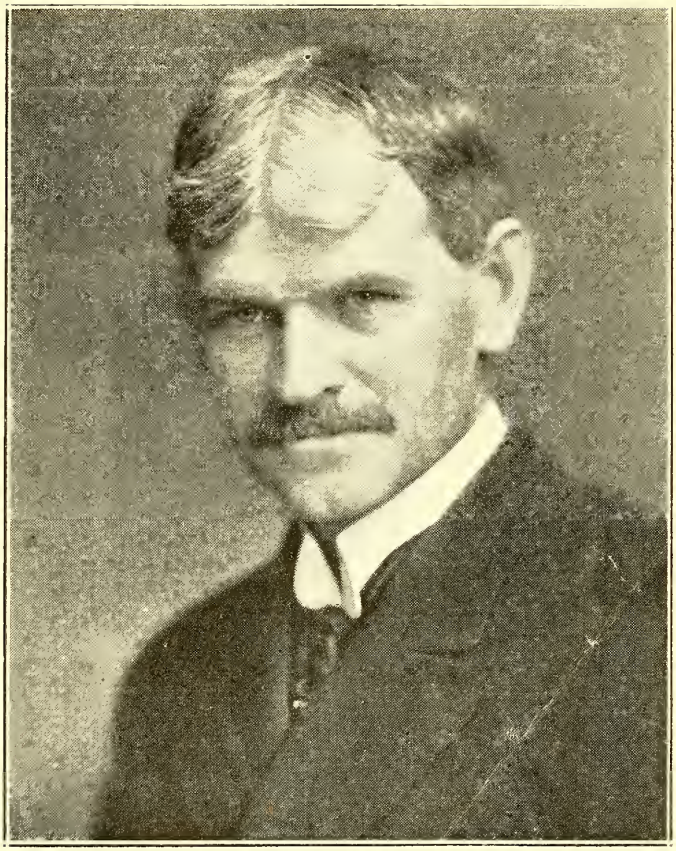

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I. CONFERENCE CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

Retired

	Name	Postoffice	When Admitted	When Retired
1.	*Broyles, M. W. (a)	Leicester, N. C.	1877	1901
2.	†Garriss, J. H	Mooresville, N. C.	1902	1914
3.	*Lanier, D. A.	Claremont, N. C.	1890	1908
4.	*Matheson, D. M.	Casar, N. C.	1888	1911
5.	*Stephenson, J. L.	Elkville, N. C.	1888	1915
6.	*Tucker, J. B. (a)	Elkin, N. C.	1892	1913
7.	*Wilson, Austin (a)	Statesville, N. C.	1908	1911

Effective

	Name	Postoffice	When Admitted
8.	*Bumgarner, J. L. A.	Clyde, N. C.	1901
9.	†Bumgarner, S. N.	Winston-Salem, N. C.	1914
10.	†Carter, W. L.	New London, N. C.	1915
11.	*Clark, F. A. L.	Parmele, N. C.	1884
12.	*Culp, B. A.	King's Mountain, N. C.	1911
13.	*Dennis, J. L.	Troy, N. C.	1891
14.	*Dennis, A. B.	Leicester, N. C.	1906
15.	*Dry, U. A.	Miller's Creek, N. C.	1913
16.	*Earnhardt, S. A.	Taylorsville, N. C., R. 6	1892
17.	*Earnhardt, D. L.	Candler, N. C.	1906
18.	†Fine, J. H. (a)	Hayesville, N. C.	1907
19.	*Fletcher, M. O.	Washington, N. C.	1913
20.	*Freeman, T. J.	Clyde, N. C.	1917
21.	*Fowler, J. M.	Clyde, N. C.	1909
22.	†Gambill, J. M. (a)	Athens, Tenn.	1914
23.	*Graham, W. Q. A.	Mansfield, N. C.	1882
24.	*Greene, J. S.	Asheville, N. C., R.	1911
25.	*Graybeal, W. A.	Lansing, N. C.	1913
26.	*Gillespie, J. H.	Old Fort, N. C.	1885
27.	*Haga, D. W.	Morehead City, N. C.	1905
28.	†Hawkins, O. L.	Troy, N. C.	1914
29.	*Heath, J. M.	Bessemer City, N. C.	1889
30.	†Johnson, S. W.	Gastonia, N. C.	1914
31.	*Lowrey, D. F.	Raynham, N. C.	1913
32.	*Miller, W. F.	Ocracoke, N. C.	1913
33.	*Moore, W. S.	Marshallberg, N. C.	1903
34.	*Moore, W. L. (a)	Maxton, N. C., R.	1909
35.	*Matheson, M. A.	Newton, N. C.	1903
36.	*Matney, W. C.	Canton, N. C.	1888
37.	*Patton, W. A.	Lansing, N. C.	1897
38.	*Plint, W. J.	Walkertown, N. C.	1906
39.	*Pless, W. H.	Canton, N. C., R.	1910

40 *Stamey, T. H.	Bakersville, N. C.	1911
41. *Smith, J. M. (a)	Hertford, N. C.	1915
42. †Wadford, G. C.	Lexington, N. C., R.	1915
43. *Wall, J. M.	Harmony, N. C.	1911
44. *Warden, C. M.	Elizabeth City, N. C.	1912
45. *West, F. C.	Statesville, N. C., R. 5	1906
46. *West, W. E.	Walkertown, N. C.	1917
47. *White, D. J.	Newcastle, N. C.	1906
48. *White, C. M.	Misenheimer, N. C.	1912
49. *Williams, G. W.	Unaka, N. C.	1912

Supernumerary

Name		When Admitted	When Super'ry
50. *Bailey, D. D.	Taylorsville, N. C.	1902	1917
51. *Clark, W. T. (a)	Murphy, N. C.	1905	1916
52. †Grogan, H. (a)	Canton, N. C.	1912	1914
53. *Haga, K. L.	Montezuma, N. C.	1910	1916
54. †Harrison, Van B. (a)	———, Ga.	1914	1917
55. ‡Icenhour, W. E.	Siloam, N. C.	1912	1915
56.* Matney, J. F. (a)	———	1888	1816
57. *Woodell, W. R.	Raynham, N. C.	1907	1916
58. *Chapell, M. L. (a)	Tyner, N. C.	1897	1917

Probationers

Name	Postoffice	When Admitted
1. *Chapell, J. W. (a)	Washington, N. C.	1915
2. *DeLano, G. S.	Pine Bluff, N. C.	1917
3. †Frye, A. B.	Pinners, Va.	1915
4. †Pierce, T. E.	Kannapolis, N. C.	1914
5. *Lippincott, H. H.	U. S. Army	1917

(a) Absent; (*) Elder; (†) Deacon; (‡) Licentiate.

II. OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

President

Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, 235 Summer St., Malden, Mass.

Secretary

D. W. Haga, Morehead City, N. C.

Assistant Secretary

C. M. White, Misenheimer, N. C.

Statistician

W. J. Plint, Walkertown, N. C.

Assistant Statisticians

W. H. Pless, Canton, N. C.
W. F. Graham, Marshallberg, N. C.
F. C. West, Statesville, N. C.

Treasurer

W. A. Graybeal, Lansing, N. C.

Assistant Treasurer

A. B. Dennis, Leicester, N. C.

III. OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

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President, C. M. White.....Misenheimer, N. C.
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Secretary, M. A. Matheson.....Newton, N. C.
Treasurer, R. C. Kennedy.....Bessemer City, N. C.

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Lay—O. S. Culp, M. E. Allman, S. A. Padgett, S. G. Doub, Jonah Mackie, W. A. Pegram.

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Admission on Trial

Chairman—C. M. White, Misenheimer, N. C.; F. C. West, W. J. Plint.

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Second Year—Chairman, J. L. A. Bumgarner, Clyde, N. C.; B. A. Culp, D. L. Earnhardt.

Third Year—Chairman, A. B. Dennis, Leicester, N. C.; W. C. Matney, W. F. Miller.

Fourth Year—Chairman, W. A. Graybeal, Lansing, N. C.; W. F. Graham, J. H. Gillespie.

Local Orders—Chairman—M. A. Matheson, Newton, N. C.; D. F. Lowrey, W. S. Moore.

IV. CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

(a) Standing

Public Worship—W. A. Patton, F. W. Stanton.

Conference Stewards—W. C. Matney, J. M. Heath, J. L. A. Bumgarner, J. L. Dennis, W. Q. A. Graham.

Auditing—M. O. Fletcher, W. H. Pless, M. A. Matheson.

Benevolences—D. D. Bailey, F. A. L. Clark.

Education—M. O. Fletcher, J. L. A. Bumgarner, J. M. Wall.

Reforms—W. S. Moore, D. J. White.

State of the Church—W. C. Matney, W. Q. A. Graham, J. L. Stephenson, W. A. Patton.

Conference Relations—W. Q. A. Graham, A. B. Dennis, W. H. Pless, W. F. Miller, J. M. Wall.

Memoirs—J. L. A. Bumgarner, W. C. Matney, J. M. Wall.

Periodicals—W. A. Graybeal, D. L. Earnhardt.

Resolutions—J. L. Dennis, M. A. Matheson.

Advocate Journal—W. Q. A. Graham, F. C. West, J. M. Wall.
Home Missions and Church Extension—The Board.

(b) Special Committees

Incorporation—W. Q. A. Graham, W. S. Moore.

(c) Assignments for Next Session

Committees under (a) re-elected.

V. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in King's Mountain, N. C., from Nov. 21 to 25, 1917, Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, presiding. Secretary, David W. Haga, P. O., Morehead City, N. C.; Statistician, W. J. Plint, P. O. Walkertown, N. C.; Treasurer, W. A. Graybeal, P. O. Lansing, N. C.; Registrar, W. J. Plint, P. O. Walkertown, N. C.

Question 1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?

Answer. In process of incorporation.

Ques. 2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

Ans. T. J. Freeman, Alabama; Cecil D. Smith, West Ohio; W. E. West, Georgia.

Ques. 3. Who have been Readmitted?

Ans. None.

Ques. 4. Who have been Received on Credentials? and from what Churches?

Ans. None.

Ques. 5. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

G. S. DeLano, on conditions, (excused from the Conference course of studies except the following books): 1, Doctrines and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 1916 with special reference to the 25 Articles of Religion; 2, Life of John Wesley; 3, Plain Account of Christian Perfection; 4, The Pastor Preacher; 5, Francis Asbury; 6, The Methodist Review; 7, The Graded Sunday School; 8, The Way to Win; 9, Letters on Evangelism; 10, History of Methodism in 3 volumes.

(b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule.

H. H. Lippincott.

Ques. 6. Who have been Continued on Trial.

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Ans. None.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.
John W. Chappell, Thomas E. Pierce.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.
Ans. None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.
Ans. None.

7. Who have been Discontinued?
Ans. Joseph R. Warren.

Ques. 8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?
(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.
Ans. George C. Wadford.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.
Ans. William L. Carter.

9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?
(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.
Ans. William L. Carter, George C. Wadford.

(b) Admitted into Full membership previously.
Ans. James M. Gambill, Van B. Harrison.

Ques. 10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?
Ans. Stephen N. Bumgarner, James H. Fine, J. H. Garris, Oliver L. Hawkins, Spencer W. Johnson.

Ques. 11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
Ans. Ulysses A. Dry, Winfield A. Graybeal, Docter F. Lowrey, William F. Miller, William H. Pless, Thomas H. Stamey, George W. Williams.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.
Ans. None.

(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.
Ans. None.

Ques. 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers.
Ans. Thomas W. Bryant.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.
Ans. Alpha B. Frye.

(c) Under the Seminary Rule.
Ans. None.

Ques. 13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
(a) As Local Deacons.

Ans. None.
(b) Under Missionary Rule.
Ans. H. H. Lippincott, Cecil D. Smith.

Ques. 14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

Ans. This was done in open Conference as each preacher's name was called.

Ques. 15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

Ans. Claud W. Clark, Wilmington; Willard F. Graham, Baltimore; William H. Johnson, South West, Kansas; Cecil D. Smith, West Ohio; John H. Warren, Wilmington.

Ques. 16. Who have Died?

Ans. Adolphus Graybeal, L. J. Penley.

Ques. 17. Who have been Located at their own Request?

Ans. None.

Ques. 18. Who have been Located?

Ans. None.

Ques. 19. Who have Withdrawn?

Ans. None.

Ques. 20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

Ans. York D. Pool.

Ques. 21. Who have been Expelled?

Ans. None.

Ques. 22. What other personal Notation should be made?

Ans. G. S. De Lano was received on his credentials from the Christian Church, and recognized as an Elder.

Oliver B. Frady recognized as a Deacon from the Missionary Baptist Church.

Ques. 23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?

Ans. D. D. Bailey, 1; Moody L. Chappell, 2; William T. Clark, 2; Holland Grogan, 4; Kelley L. Haga, 2; Walter E. Icenhour, 3; J. F. Matney, 2; W. R. Woodell, 2.

Ques. 24. Who are the Retired Ministers?

Ans. M. W. Broyles, J. H. Garris, D. A. Lanier, D. M. Matheson, J. L. Stephenson, J. B. Tucker, Austin Wilson.

Ques. 25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

Ans. W. A. Patton, J. M. Wall, David W. Haga, W. S. Moore, D. L. Earnhardt. Reserves—B. A. Culp, J. M. Smith.

Ques. 26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

Ans. See Report.

Ques. 27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

Ans. No report.

Ques. 28. What is the Statistical Report?

Ans. See the Statistician's Report.

Ques. 29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?

Ans. See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

Ques. 30 (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

Ans. $1,260.00

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer.

Ans. $440.00.

Ques. 31. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?

Ans. For Annuity distribution, 264 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of $4.20 per year, $1,108; for Necessitous distribution, $1,000; total, $2,108.

Ques. 32. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?

Ans. From the Book Concern, $367.00; from Pastoral Charges, $302.00; from the Board of Conference Claimants, $600.00; total, $1,269.00.

(b) How has it been Applied?

Ans. Under order of the Conference.

Ques. 33. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?

Ans. $1,500.00.

Ques. 34. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?

Ans. $40.00.

Ques. 35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

Ans. See List of Appointments.

Ques. 36. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

Ans. Asheville, N. C.

VI. APPOINTMENTS

Asheville District

J. L. A. BUMGARNER, District Superintendent.

Asheville—F. W. Stanton, Supply.
Asheville Circuit—J. S. Greene.
Bakersville—T. H. Stamey.
Boone—Roy P. Jones.
Canton—W. C. Matney.
Canton Circuit—W. H. Pless.
Creston—W. A. Patton.
Culberson—W. T. Clark, Supply.

Clyde—T. J. Freeman.
Etowah—O. B. Frady, Supply.
Hayesville—J. H. Fine.
Lansing—W. A. Graybeal.
Leicester—A. B. Dennis.
Montezuma—K. L. Haga, Supply.
Pisgah—D. L. Earnhardt.
Pond Mountain—Calvin Sexton.
Sylva—G. N. Sloan, Supply.
Unaka—G. W. Williams.

Coast District

W. S. MOORE, District Superintendent.

Chandler and Deep River—G. C. Wadford.
Elizabeth City—C. M. Warden.
Hamlet—W. L. Carter.
Bethlehem and Harkers Island—To be Supplied.
Hatteras—To be Supplied.
Morehead City—D. W. Haga.
Morehead Circuit—W. Q. A. Graham.
Ocracoke—W. F. Miller.
Parmele—F. A. L. Clark.
Pembroke—W. L. Moore.
Pine Bluff—G. S. De Lano.
Pinners—A. B. Frye.
Rowland—D. F. Lowrey.
Troy—O. L. Hawkins.
Washington—John Chaney, Supply.
Whaleyville—J. M. Smith.

Statesville District

W. J. PLINT, District Superintendent.

Ararat—S. N. Bumgarner.
Bessemer City—J. M. Heath.
Casar—W. Foster, Supply.
Gastonia—S. W. Johnson.
Harmony—J. M. Wall.
Hickory—S. A. Earnhardt.
Kannapolis—T. E. Pierce.
King's Mountain—B. A. Culp.
Misenheimer—C. M. White.
Newton—M. A. Matheson.
Old Fort and Gilkey—J. H. Gillespie.
Statesville—Austin Wilson, Supply.
Thurmond—T. W. Bryant, Supply.
Traphill—D. J. White.

Walkertown—W. E. West.
Wilkesboro—U. A. Dry.
Winston-Salem—To be Supplied.
Yadkin—J. I. White, Supply.
Zion—F. C. West.

Special Appointments

H. H. Lippincott, Acting Chaplain U. S. Navy, member of King's Mountain Quarterly Conference.

M. O. Fletcher, President Washington Collegiate Institute. Member of Washington Quarterly Conference.

J. M. Gambill, left without appointment to attend one of our schools. Member of the Misenheimer Quarterly Conference.

J. L. Dennis, Financial Agent, Conference Claimant Permanent Fund. Member of Troy Quarterly Conference.

J. M. Fowler, Conference Evangelist. Member of Clyde Quarterly Conference.

VII. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Day—Wednesday, November 21, 1917

MORNING SESSION

Opening—The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference assembled in its Fortieth Annual Session, Wednesday, November 21, 1917, at 9:00 a. m. in Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, King's Mountain, N. C., with Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, D. D., presiding.

After singing hymn 530, "O Thou in Whom My Soul Takes Delight," the Bishop read for his Scripture lesson Ephesians 1st chapter, and then led the Conference in prayer.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents and the Pastor.

Roll Call—Former Secretary D. W. Haga called the roll, and the following responded:

Retired—J. H. Garris, A. Graybeal (deceased), L. J. Penley (deceased).

Effective—D. D. Bailey, J. L. A. Bumgarner, S. N. Bumgarner, B. A. Culp, J. L. Dennis, A. B. Dennis, U. A. Dry, S. A. Earnhardt, D. L. Earnhardt, M. O. Fletcher, J. M. Fowler, W. Q. A. Graham, W. F. Graham, J. S. Greene, W. A. Graybeal, J. H. Gillespie, D. W. Haga, O. L. Hawkins, J. M. Heath, S. W. Johnson, W. F. Miller, W. S. Moore, W. C. Matney, W. A. Patton, W. J. Plint, W. H. Pless, T. H. Stamey, J. M. Wall, C. M. Warden, F. C. West, D. J. White and C. M. White.

Probationers—W. L. Carter, A. B. Frye, G. C. Wadford.

Organization—D. W. Haga was unanimously re-elected Sec-

retary, and named as his assistant C. M. White; W. J. Plint and W. F. Graham were nominated for Statistician, W. J. Plint was re-elected and named W. F. Graham, W. H. Pless and F. C. West as his assistants; W. A. Graybeal was re-elected Treasurer and named A. B. Dennis as his assistant.

Standing Committees—On motion of C. M. White, the present committees, after places of absentees are filled, were elected.

On motion of J. L. A. Bumgarner the vacancies were filled as follows: Committee on Conference Relations, W. F. Miller in place of D. M. Matheson, and W. H. Pless in place of W. H. Johnson.

Conference Bar—On motion of C. M. White the Bar of the Conference was made the two middle tiers of pews.

Program—On motion of W. J. Plint the printed program was adopted as the official program.

Journal—On motion of J. L. Dennis the Minutes as published, were adopted as the Official Journal.

Introductions—Mr. Price, representing the Book Concern at Cincinnati, Rev. Harry Farmer, of the Philippine Conference, Rev. G. S. De Lano, of Pine Bluff, N. C., and Mr. R. F. Reynolds, Editor of the Walnut Cove News, were introduced to the Conference.

Drafts—The Bishop announced the receipt of a draft from the Book Concern Dividend of $367.00, and one from the Board of Conference Claimants for $600.00. On motion of M. O. Fletcher, the Secretary was instructed to send the thanks of the Conference for these generous offerings.

Question 14 was called—Was the character of each preacher examined? Asheville District, Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner District Superintendent, was called, but was temporarily absent. Coast District, W. S. Moore, Dist. Supt., called, character passed and he read his report. J. H. Warren called, and the Bishop announced his transfer to the Wilmington Conference. W. F. Graham, character passed and he reported his work at Marshallberg and Harkers Island. W. J. Plint, J. H. Gillespie were passed and reported their work. W. L. Moore and J. M. Smith were absent. J. I. White (supply), and A. B. Frye reported their work.

Asheville District (recalled)—J. L. A. Bumgarner, Dist. Supt., read his report. A. B. Dennis, W. A. Patton, J. S. Greene, W. C. Matney, D. W. Haga, D. L. Earnhardt, characters passed and they reported their charges. F. W. Stanton, O. B. Frady, Roy Jones, W. T. Clark and W. O. Sapp, supplies, were absent.

Statesville District—J. L. Dennis, Dist. Supt. His character was passed and he read his report. J. M. Wall, D. D. Bailey, B. A. Culp, C. M. Warden, D. J. White, S. A. Earnhardt, F. C. West, C. M. White, J. M. Heath, characters were passed and they reported

their work. M. O. Fletcher and W. Q. A. Graham's characters were passed. M. A. Matheson and W. Foster (supply), were absent. T. W. Bryant and T. A. Sisk, supplies, reported their work.

Time Extended—On motion of M. O. Fletcher the time was extended.

Biographical—W. J. Plint moved that we omit the biographical section from the Journal again this year.

Announcements were made and on motion of C. M. White the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Statistical Session—At 2:00 p. m. the Bishop took the chair, and after leading the Conference in repeating the Apostles Creed he led in prayer.

The business of the hour was called. On motion of W. C. Matney, the one per cent collected from the pastor's' salary was ordered placed in the column for Conference Permanent Fund.

On motion of M. O. Fletcher, the Red Cross funds are to be placed under the heading of Hospitals.

Reports Called—Each charge of the Asheville District was called and Asheville and Hayesville reports were not in.

Coast District was called next and Parmele and Rowland reports not in; Statesville District called next, and Kannapolis, Charlotte, King's Mountain and Newton not in.

Introductions—Rev. W. R. Beach, pastor of the Baptist Church, was introduced to the Conference. Rev. E. H. Rue, of the New York Conference, was introduced, and made an interesting plea in behalf of "The World Outlook."

Announcements—The Bishop announced that Dr. Alpha G. Kynett, Philadelphia, Pa., would address the Conference tonight at 7:30, in the interest of Home Missions and Church Extension, and Rev. Harry Farmer would give his stereopticon lecture in the interest of Foreign Missions; Rev. W. A. Patton will conduct the devotional exercises tomorrow morning at 8:30 a. m. By motion the Conference adjourned.

Thursday Morning, November 22, 1917

MORNING SESSION

The Conference began at 8:30 a. m. with the devotional exercises being led by Rev. W. A. Patton and at 9:00 a. m. the Bishop took the chair and asked the Secretary to read the minutes of the previous sessions; they were read, one correction being made, and then they were approved.

Introductions—Dr. Alpha G. Kynett, of the Board of Home

Missions and Church Extension, Philadelphia, Pa., was again introduced to the Conference and gave a very helpful address concerning Home Missions.

Question 1 was called—(Answer)—In process of incorporation, and on motion of J. L. Dennis, W. S. Moore and W. Q. A. Graham were appointed a new committee with instructions to incorporate the Conference as early as possible.

Question 2—Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conference

Answer. Cecil D. Smith, West Ohio.

Question 3—Who have been re-admitted?

Answer. None.

Question 4—Who have been received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

Answer. None.

Question 5—Who have been received on Trial? Deferred.

Question 15—Who have been transferred, and to what Conference?

Answer. C. W. Clark and J. H. Warren to Wilmington Conference, and W. H. Johnson to Southwest Kansas.

Question 16—Who have died?

Answer. A. Graybeal and L. J. Penley.

Question 17—Who have been located at their own request?

Answer. None.

Question 25—Who are the Triers of Appeals?

Answer. Old Board.

Executive Session—On motion of J. L. A. Bumgarner the Conference held an executive session and took up the business of the hour.

Question 22—What other personal notation should be made?

G. S. De Lano was received on his credentials from the Christian Church and recognized as an Elder.

Question 5 was called, and G. S. De Lano was recommended by the Committee on Conference Relations for reception on trial and excused from the course of study with the following exceptions: for Admission on Trial, 1st, Doctrines and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 1916 with special reference to the twenty-five Articles of Religion; 2nd, Life of Wesley (Winchester); 3rd, Plain Account of Christian Perfection (Wesley). For First Year, 1st, The Pastor-Preacher (Quayle); 2nd, Francis Asbury (Tipple); 3rd, The Methodist Review. Second Year, 1st, The Graded Sunday School (Myers); 2nd. The Way to Win (Fisher); 3rd, Letters on Evangelism (Hughes); 4th, History of Methodism, Vol. 1 (Stevens); 5th, The Methodist Review. Third Year, 1st, History of Methodism, Vol. 2 (Stevens); 2nd, The Methodist Review. Fourth Year,

1st, History of Methodism, Vol. 3 (Stevens); 2nd, The Methodist Review.

The Bishop gave a helpful talk on the "Call to the Ministry," and the exaltation of the office of the Ministry.

Question 22 Continued—Oliver B. Frady was received from the Baptist Church and recognized as a Deacon.

Question 20—Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?

Answer. York D. Pool.

The business of the session having been completed, on motion of W. J. Plint the executive session adjourned.

Open Session—Introductions—Rev. John M. Arters, of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of Washington, D. C., was introduced to the Conference; also Revs. W. E. West, of the Georgia Conference, T. J. Freeman, of the Alabama Conference, and G. I. Kerr, of the local A. R. Presbyterian Church, were introduced.

Dr. Arters addressed the Conference upon the subject of Temperance, after which the following announcements were made: Rev. John M. Arters to be the speaker at the evening anniversary, and W. C. Matney to conduct the devotional exercises tomorrow morning. The Conference adjourned by expiration of time with the benediction by Rev. J. L. Stephenson.

Third Day—Friday Morning, November 23, 1917

MORNING SESSION

At 8:30 a. m. Rev. W. C. Matney led a warm spiritual devotional service, after which the Bishop took the Chair and called for the reading of the minutes of the previous session. They were read and approved.

On motion of W. J. Plint the Conference went into an executive session. On motion of W. J. Plint Messrs. E. R. Randall and W. A. Pegram were invited to a seat in the Conference.

The Bishop asked Brother Plint to state the object of the session, the object being to consider the matter of receiving the report and discussing the plans and purposes of the Board of Trustees of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference—Claimants Permanent Fund.

The Constitution of the Board was read by their Secretary and with a few minor changes was adopted. The By-Laws were then read and adopted. W. J. Plint moved that the Conference set aside 40 per cent of the collections for this fund together with other gifts to be set aside for the salary of the Field Agent, conditioned on the salary not exceeding $850.00. W. C. Matney offered an amendment that the salary not exceed the sum of $1,000.00. The amendment was adopted, and the motion carried as amended.

Introductions—Dr. J. M. Melear, Editor of the Methodist Advocate Journal, was introduced to the Conference and made a strong plea for the church paper, together with other helpful and inspiring remarks. On motion of J. L. A. Bumgarner, the time was extended, and

Question 5 (b) was asked: Who have been admitted on trial in studies of the Third Year?

Answer. H. H. Lippincott.

Question 12 (b) What others have been elected and ordained Deacons under Missionary Rule?

Answer. None.

Question 13 (b) What others have been elected and ordained Elders under Missionary Rule?

Answer. H. H. Lippincott, Cecil D. Smith.

Question 8—Who have been admitted into full membership?

(a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year, G. C. Wadford.

(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously, W. L. Carter.

Question 6—Who have been continued on trial?

(b) In Studies of Second Year, J. W. Chappell, T. E. Pierce.

Question 7—Who have been discontinued?

Answer. Joseph R. Warren.

Announcements were made that Dr. F. W. Stanton would conduct evangelistic services this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and the Educational Address at the evening hour by Prof. M. O. Fletcher, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Rev. W. C. Matney.

Fourth Day—Saturday Morning, November 24, 1917

At 8:30 a. m. Rev. J. M. Heath led the devotional exercises, and immediately following the Bishop took the chair and called for the reading of the minutes of the previous session. They were read and approved.

Introductions—Revs. A. H. Newsome and R. B. Rhyne, of the North Carolina Conference, were introduced.

Reports—W. C. Matney read the Report of the Board of Conference Stewards, which was adopted.

Change of Committees—J. L. Dennis moved that W. Q. A. Graham and F. W. Stanton be placed on the Committee on Memoirs in place of J. M. Wall, and W. C. Matney suggested that J. L. A. Bumgarner be placed on the Committee on Education. The changes were made.

Question 36—Where will the next Conference be held? was asked, and Dr. F. W. Stanton presented an invitation from the First M. E. Church of Asheville, N. C. On motion of C. M. White the invitation was cordially and unanimously accepted.

Question 24—Who are the Retired Ministers?

The Bishop called the roll of the retired as follows: M. W. Broyles, J. H. Garris, J. B. Tucker and Austin Wilson, characters passed and they were continued in the same relation. M. L. Chappel referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. D. A. Lanier, D. M. Matheson and J. L. Stephenson reported, and were continued in the same relations. A. Graybeal and L. J. Penley deceased.

M. L. Chappell was again called, and on motion of D. D. Bailey, for the Committee on Conference Relations, he was changed from the Retired to the Supernumerary relation.

Question 23—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of consecutive years?

W. T. Clark was called and on motion of W. J. Plint, the Committee on Conference Relations was made a special committee to investigate his case, with the view of requesting him to locate during the year (Paragraph 263, Methodist Discipline).

H. Grogan's character passed and on motion of J. L. A. Bumgarner he was continued in the same relation.

K. L. Haga, his character passed, and on motion of W. J. Plint was continued in the same relation.

W. E. Icenhour and J. F. Matney, their characters passed, and they were continued in the same relation.

W. R. Woodell, on motion of J. L. A. Bumgarner his case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, as a special committee for investigation with a view of asking him to locate during the year (Paragraph 263, Methodist Discipline).

Question 9 (b) What members are in the Studies of the Third Year?

J. M. Gambill and Van B. Harrison were continued in the Studies of the Third Year. Oliver L. Hawkins, his character passed, and on report from the Registrar he was advanced to the studies of the Fourth Year. S. W. Johnson, his character passed, and on report of the Registrar he was advanced to the Studies of the Fourth Year.

Question 11—What Members have completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and ordained Elders this year: W. A. Graybeal, D. F. Lowrey, W. F. Miller, W. H. Pless, T. H. Stamey, G. W. Williams, U. A. Dry were reported by the Registrar as having passed on all studies and were graduated from the Conference course of studies and elected to Elders orders.

J. H. Garris' character was passed and he was continued in the fourth year's course of studies. S. N. Bumgarner and J. H. Fine's characters passed, and they were advanced to the Fourth Year.

Question 12—(a) Called, and T. W. Bryant was elected to Deacons orders.

Question 18—Was called.

Answer. None.

Question 19—Was called.

Answer. None.

Question 21—Was called.

Answer. None.

Reports—C. M. White read the Report of the Treasurer's Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. The report was adopted.

Board of Foreign Missions, no report.

W. A. Graybeal, Conference Treasurer, read his report, and it was deferred until compared with the Statistician's report.

The Treasurer reported having $4.00 in his hands as left over from last year and on motion of W. J. Plint it was ordered paid to the Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund.

W. J. Plint read the Disciplinary pledges signed by the candidates for Ordination concerning debt and the use of tobacco.

Question 12 (b) was taken up and A. B. Frye was elected to Deacons Orders under Missionary Rule.

Question 33—Asked and answered $1,500.00.

Question 34—Answer $40.00.

Adjournment—W. J. Plint moved that when the morning session adjourned that we adjourn to meet at 4:00 p. m.

Trustees—W. F. Graham read nomination of E. H. Davis, W. H. Davis and W. F. Graham for Trustees of the Graham Collegiate Institute. There being no further nominations, on motion of J. L. A. Bumgarner the Secretary cast the ballot for the Conference and they were elected.

Minutues—The Secretary made some statements concerning the publication of the minutes and on motion of W. J. Plint each pastor was assessed $3.50 and each District Superintendent $4.00 to meet the expense of publication.

On motion of J. L. A. Bumgarner the Secretaries were made the Editors of the Journal.

Collection—W. J. Plint suggested that the Bishop take an offering for the benefit of Brother J. L. Stephenson. The offering was made, amounting to $46.30.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with the benediction by D. D. Bailey.

Saturday, November 24, 1917

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Bishop called the Conference to order at 4 p. m., as per

adjournment, and called for the reading of the minutes of the morning session. They were read, corrected and approved.

Reports—W. J. Plint read the Statistical Report, and it was accepted.

Introductions—Dr. M. J. Trenery, Field Secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools, was introduced to the Conference, and brought a brief message of greeting.

Reception of Members—The Bishop called for the class to be admitted and G. C. Wadford and W. L. Carter came forward and after answering the Disciplinary questions, were admitted into full connection.

Resolutions—Dr. W. Q. A. Graham read a resolution commending the Advocate Journal. A. B. Dennis presented the report of the Committee on Education, and W. H. Pless presented the report of the Auditing Committee. The Standing Committees and Conference Boards were accepted as nominated by the Cabinet without reading.

Question 2 was resumed, and T. J. Freeman, from the Alabama Conference, and W. E. West, from the Georgia Conference, were announced transferred to this Conference.

Question 15 was resumed, and W. F. Graham was announced transferred to the Baltimore Conference.

Announcements—Announcements were made and W. J. Plint moved that after the minutes were read, the ordination service and the reading of the appointments tomorrow that the Conference stand adjourned sine die. Motion carried. Conference adourned with benediction by J. S. Greene.

Fifth Day—November 25, 1917

Memorial Services—Memorial Services were held at 7 p. m., conducted by W. C. Matney in behalf of A. Graybeal, L. J. Penley and Mrs. Decia Hearn. Revs. W. A. Patton, W. Q. A. Graham and F. A. L. Clark spoke of the life and work of Brother Graybeal and Brother Penley in a touching and sympathetic way, and of the earnest, loving and faithful life of Mrs. Hearn.

Revs. W. A. Patton, J. L. A. Bumgarner, J. H. Warren and D. W. Haga all spoke words of appreciation of the life and influence these two brethren had had upon their lives and of the earnest and noble work they had achieved.

Rev. F. W. Stanton read the obituary of Brother Penley. The Memorial Service closed and Brother Matney conducted an interesting love-feast service. At 9 p. m. the Bishop took the chair and called for final reports. W. J. Plint, chairman of the Conference Committee of Relations, moved that D. D. Bailey be placed in the Supernumerary relation. He was granted this relation.

The Secretary read the report of the Committee on Resolutions and they were adopted. The Bishop then made some touching as well as helpful remarks before reading the appointments, at the same time expressing his thanks for the spirit of hospitality extended to him by the town and Conference. The appointments were then read and the Bishop led in prayer, after which he pronounced the benediction. The Conference stood adjourned sine die.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom and mercy, has permitted us to assemble in Conference again, and to Him we offer our first thanks for His goodness and grace that giveth us the victory; second, to Bishop Edwin H. Hughes for his careful, sympathetic and brotherly spirit in which he has presided over our deliberations, and by the same token give him a hearty invitation to return to us again, to find a warm welcome; third, to the Secretaries, Treasurers and Statisticians, for their faithful and patient work, and last to the good people of King's Mountain, the members of Grace Church and Rev. B. A. Culp for their kindness and their abundant hospitality in so royally entertaining us, and that we approve these by a rising vote.

J. L. DENNIS,

M. A. MATHESON.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Fortieth Session of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference.

Edwin H. Hughes.

Presiding Bishop.

David H. Hage

Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

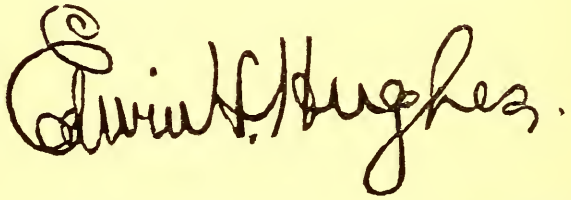
THIS CERTIFIES, That on Sunday, November 25, 1917, at King's Mountain, North Carolina, pursuant to the action of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as

DEACONS:

Thomas W. Bryant, Alpha B. Frye, and George C. Wadford.

ELDERS:

Ulysses A. Dry, Winfield A. Graybeal, Docter F. Lowrey, William F. Miller, William H. Pless, Thomas H. Stamey, George W. Williams.



Presiding Bishop.

Done at King's Mountain, North Carolina,
November 25, 1917.

VIII. REPORTS

(a) District Superintendents

Asheville District

Mr. Chairman, Fathers and Brethren: We beg to make the following report:

None of our pastors have died during the year, for which we are thankful.

Dr. F. W. Stanton at Asheville, and Rev. W. H. Pless at Canton, have been very sick, and D. L. Earnhardt, A. B. Dennis, J. H. Fine, J. M. Fowler and W. A. Patton have had serious sickness in the home. W. O. Sapp took appendicitis and had to give up his work; but in spite of all this and many attendant difficulties, all these men come to Conference with good reports, Bros' Sapp and Fine excepted.

Increased cost of living, with small increase of salary, has worked a great hardship on many of the brethren. The genius of the Methodist preacher and his wife to economize and to sacrifice has been fittingly exemplified. Some, like Paul of Tarsus, have labored with their own hands for the glorious privilege of preaching the Gospel.

God's gracious gift, good health, in myself and family, has enabled me to fill all my appointments. I have travelled about 6,000 miles, preached 185 times, read about one book a week and visited continuously.

Two new churches have been completed and dedicated, two others are nearly ready, and two new parsonages have been built from the ground up: one by T. H. Stamey at Bakersville, the other by A. B. Dennis at Canton.

Dr. A. S. Beaman has greatly helped us in the Sunday School work, and class organizations have widened the vision and intensified the purpose of the leaders, and increased the interest of the students. The goal is still to be attained when every pastor, superintendent and teacher get through books and "round table" discussion the vision of our real needs.

There are about 136 Advocate Journals, 12 Christian Advocates and a few Methodist Reviews taken.

The increase in membership on the District is about 56. Perhaps this will not show, however, as Rev. H. A. Blankenship carried off three points formerly counted in the Blue Ridge-Atlantic to the Holston.

Early in the year, J. M. Heath requested a change with D. L. Earnhardt. As each had served two years there seemed to be no

objection and permission was granted. D. L. Earnhardt moved from Etowah to the Pisgah charge. J. M. Heath in the meantime decided on account of his health to go to Kannapolis. After many fruitless efforts to supply the work, we at last secured the services of O. B. Frady. W. O. Sapp was compelled to give up the Unaka work on account of appendicitis. No successor was secured.

The brethren will report the work in detail.

I have always admired the minister. My father's and grandfather's homes were his home at will.

Continued fellowship in His suffering and sacrifice has confirmed my admiration and deepened my love for them. May grace and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ be upon every minister and all God's children everywhere.

J. L. A. BUMGARNER.

Coast District

Bishop and Brethren: A year of achievement always gives satisfaction. By investigation we learn that the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States made a net gain of two and one-fourth per cent in membership in 1916, and the Coast District in the last two years made a gain of two members. It is interesting to note that during the year we have made a gain of six per cent on the Coast District; on pastors' salary, seven and one-half per cent, on Missions thirty per cent.

I will now give a brief report of each charge.

Pinners was supplied by J. I. White, who was moved to Morehead Circuit at the close of the first quarter and C. W. Clark was appointed pastor; but being offered a better charge in the Wilmington Conference he transferred, and the first of June left for his new field. We secured A. B. Frye, a young graduate of Washington Collegiate Institute, who did good work and brings a fine report.

Whaleyville—J. M. Smith as pastor, has had a good year. He has had fine revivals at each church.

Elizabeth City—J. H. Warren was appointed to this charge, but also left early in the year for the Wilmington Conference. A. B. Frye was given the city church in connection with Pinners, Va. Improvements were made on the parsonage to the amount of $325.00. W. C. Baines was appointed pastor of the country churches, and did fine work.

Hatteras—Hatteras was supplied the first quarter by J. B. Tucker. The atmosphere being too heavy for him, he left the work. G. W. Williams living on the work, was asked to finish out the year. He had good revivals at each church.

Ocracoke—Has had the best year in its history, with W. F. Miller as pastor. $169 worth of improvements on church, all paid, and 300 per cent gain in benevolences.

Marshallberg and Harkers Island have had a thriving year with W. F. Graham. He has done his best and deserves credit. He covered and painted the parsonage, put a new roof on the church, also painted the church at Harkers. He had good revivals at each church, a number of conversions and fifteen additions.

Morehead City has been faithfully served by Bro. Plint, who has done good work and brings a full report.

Morehead Circuit—Bro. J. I. White came to this work the beginning of the second quarter. This being his first work, he deserves praise for the noble service rendered. Had successful revivals, 16 accessions and increased benevolences 20 per cent.

Washington and Stokes—J. W. Chappell was appointed to this charge, but his health failed and he resigned the work. J. H. Wheedby was appointed to the work and served until school was out. Bro. Charles Gutherie finished the year. $165 was paid on old indebtedness.

Washington Circuit—This work was looked after by Bro. John Chaney.

Parmele—F. A. L. Clark as pastor, has had a good year. He has been faithful in all his work, having 16 accessions and an increase in benevolences.

Pembroke has had a fine year with W. L. Moore as pastor; 18 accessions and a gain in benevolences.

Rowland—Notwithstanding this is Bro. D. F. Lowrey's home charge, he exerts an influence that must be admired; 14 accessions to the church, and has made gains in benevolences.

Hamlet—Bro. Carter is still making goood. This is his second year on the charge, and the people request his return. He had a number of converts, 15 accessions, and has made a gain of 300 per cent in benevolences.

Pine Bluff—Has had success all through the year with J. H. Gillespie. He has made almost a 100 per cent gain in membership and his report will show a new organ has been placed in the church and a slight gain in benevolences.

Chandlers and Deep River—Bro. Wadford has made a record for himself on this charge. Gracious revivals at almost all the churches and a request comes up from the churches for his return.

Education—We are glad to report that the Washington Collegiate Institute is steadily going forward in its great work. Already its graduates are doing ministerial work.

The draft for the army has affected the teachers and students, yet, with the able leadership of Prof. Fletcher, who meets every discouragement with a smile, the school is going to show the Board of Education that its co-operation and help was a good investment.

We feel that it is still necessary to request the District Superintendents and Pastors to work zealously for this school, that it may receive more students and financial support.

Devoutly yours,

W. S. MOORE, D. S.

Statesville District

Dear Bishop and Brethren: In presenting my report I will say that the Statesville District is situated in the Piedmont section of North Carolina, and is scattered over many counties of the State. It is composed of eighteen charges, two stations, two half stations, and fourteen circuits, and to do the work this year I have travelled a little more than five thousand miles, by train, automobile and buggy.

We have advanced on all lines this year, pastors' salaries, benevolences and membership.

Harmony has had for its pastor, Bro. J. M. Wall and has had one of the best years of its history. Bro. Wall is a great worker.

Hickory has had D. D. Bailey as pastor and has had a good year.

Kannapolis has had T. E. Pierce as pastor, and has had a splendid year.

King's Mountain had for its pastor B. A. Culp, and has had a good year, increase on all lines.

Misenheimer had for its pastor J. M. Gambill for the first three quarters, and we released him to go to Athens to school. D. D. Dry finished out the year. The work has gone on, but not the gain that we had hoped for.

Newton has had a good year with M. A. Matheson as pastor. He has done faithful work at Newton.

Old Fort and Gilkey was supplied by T. A. Sisk, and had a good year.

Roaring Gap had a very good year under the care of C. M. Warden. He is a faithful pastor.

Statesville has had a very good year with C. M. White as pastor. This is his fifth year and has been a successful one, advances on all lines.

Traphill has had D. J. White as pastor and has had a good year.

Walkertown has had Brother Z. V. Arthur as pastor for three quarters of the year. I released him to attend the officers' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and we have supplied the work with W. T. Bryant. The work has done very well under the change of pastors.

Wilkesboro has had U. A. Dry as pastor. He has had a good year and his people want him returned.

Yadkin has had for pastor, S. A. Earnhardt, and has had some successes on the circuit.

Zion has for its pastor F. C. West, and has had a wonderful year's work.

Ararat has had a very good year with S. N. Bumgarner as pastor. The Circuit is in good condition and wants Bro. Bumgarner returned.

Casar has had W. Foster as its pastor and a very good year, and wants Bro. Foster returned.

Cheeryville is a new charge and started off with Bro. Arrowood as pastor, but the people were not satisfied, and I secured Bro. J. M. Heath to finish out the year, with some success.

Gastonia was made a station at last Conference, and has had S. W. Johnson as pastor. They have made great gains on all lines. The Sunday School has grown from an average of 20 to 100, and still grows.

J. L. DENNIS, D. S.

(b) Standing Committees and Boards

Education

We deeply appreciate the interest and assistance given our educational work throughout the South, by the Board of Education, and especially the loyal support given our Conference school, The Washington Collegiate Institute, located at Washington, N. C., which is equipped with modern conveniences and supplied with a well trained and efficient corps of teachers.

We hereby pledge our hearty co-operation and loyal support to this Institution. We recommend 15 cents per member for the one public educational collection of the year. We furthermore pledge ourselves to make honest efforts to secure at least one student for our Conference School, from each pastoral charge throughout the Conference.

We extend to any representative, who may come to our charges from W. C. I., a cordial welcome and our sincere co-operation.

We recommend that J. L. Dennis, S. C. Whitehurst, C. M. White, W. A. Pegram, W. C. Matney, S. W. Smathers, be elected to the Conference Board of Education, as provided in the Discipline, Par. 465.

M. O. FLETCHER,
J. L. A. BUMGARNER,
A. B. DENNIS.

Sunday School

Since the organization of our Board of Sunday Schools in 1908

the net gain to our enrollment has been 1,259,000. During this same period our church membership gains have been enormous, larger by far than any like period in our entire history as a Church, the annual net gain being an average of 150,000.

Whereas: During the ten years preceding 1908 our average annual gain had been only 35,000. The six Annual Conferences which made the greatest gains in Sunday School enrollment are the same that made the finest gains in church membership, it is therefore apparent that church membership gains go hand in hand with the increase in Sunday Schools.

Whereas: The Board of Sunday Schools has furnished us with a Sunday School Missionary for the past four years, and also have provided literature for many needy places; therefore be it

Resolved: That we as pastors of our Conference do our best to encourage our Sunday School Missionary and Sunday School Superintendents to do all we can for the advancement of the Sunday School work, in organizing new Sunday Schools, and Teacher Training Classes, to prepare teachers for their work in Sunday Schools.

Resolved further: That we express our appreciation of the work done by Rev. A. S. Beaman during the past four years, and that the gains have resulted by his faithful work.

J. L. DENNIS.
M. A. MATHESON.

Reforms

Whereas: We are convinced by the recent statistics that man is more prosperous, more intelligent and happy under a six days system of toil, and

Whereas: Sunday desecration is being practiced in all parts of the world:

Resolved: That we, the members of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, do hereby enter our protest against Sabbath desecration, and insist that only work of real necessity, such as are not forbidden in the Word of God, be allowed, and that we hereby pledge ourselves as loyal Methodists and Christian Ministers to the best interests of our fellow man, and that we recommend that every minister of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference lay the Temperance cause upon his heart and preach a special sermon on these subjects once per year, thereby educating the people against these great evils; and also we recommend the reading of the Bible in all our public schools.

W. S. MOORE.
D. J. WHITE.

Methodist Advocate-Journal

We, your Committee, rejoice in the encouraging word brought us by Dr. McLear as to the splendid growth of our Church paper. We feel that it is only the beginning of a forward movement that will result in the placing of the Advocate in every Methodist home throughout its patronizing territory.

Realizing the need of such a publication, indispensable, and noting its beneficial results, we cannot but commend its interest to the brethren of the Conference and ask that in the coming year we redouble our efforts in its behalf.

We further recommend that a day be set aside and the first Sunday in January be recognized as "Advocate Journal Day," and that suitable programs be arranged for the purpose of inaugurating and continuing a campaign for subscriptions to the paper.

For the Committee.

W. Q. A. GRAHAM.

Appropriations for the Year

STATESVILLE DISTRICT

Ararat	50
Casar	50
Bessemer City	75
Gastonia	100
Harmony	40
Hickory	100
Kannapolis	40
Misenheimer	60
Newton	120
Old Fort—Gilkey	60
Thurmond	76
Statesville	120
Traphill	76
Wilkesboro	100
Winston-Salem	100
District	250
Total	$1,417

COAST DISTRICT

Pinners	$ 183
Elizabeth City	300
Whaleyville	60
Hatteras	120
Marshallberg	75
Morehead City	70
Morehead Circuit	170

Washington	100
Rowland	60
Hamlet	65
Troy	100
Chandlers	80
District	450
Total	$1,733

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

Asheville Circuit	$ 60
Bakersville	60
Boone	52
Canton	200
Creston	80
Culberson	50
Etowah	50
Hayesville	60
Lansing	40
Leicester	60
Montezuma	60
Pisgah	50
Pond Mountain	32
Sylva	62
Unaka	92
District	200
Total	$1,281

Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference, for the Year Ending November 23rd, 1917

HOME MISSIONS

Regular

Receipts—Received from Philadelphia

12-2-16	From W. A. Patten and previously paid him from funds received from Philadelphia and reported last year	$ 26.00
1-4-17	Z. V. Arthur draft	1,100.00
1-16-17	From J. L. A. Bumgarner and overpaid on 1-10-11	4.25
4-6-17	Z. V. Arthur draft	1,100.00
7-6-17	Z. V. Arthur draft	1,100.00
10-1-17	Direct from Philadelphia	1,100.00
	Total	$4,430.25

Disbursements

1-10-17	J. L. Dennis, Dist. Supt	$ 356.00
1-10-17	J. L. A. Bumgarner	307.00
1-10-17	W. S. Moore, D. S.	437.00
4-10-17	J. L. Dennis, D. S.	356.00
4-10-17	J. L. A. Bumgarner, D. S.	302.75
4-10-17	W. S. Moore, D. S.	437.00
4-19-17	W. S. Moore, D. S.	8.50
7-6-17	J. L. Dennis, D. S.	356.00
7-6-17	J. L. A. Bumgarner, D. S.	302.75
7-6-17	W. S. Moore, D. S.	441.25
10-2-17	J. L. Dennis, D. S.	356.00
10-2-17	J. L. A. Bumgarner, D. S.	302.75
7-6-17	W. S. Moore, D. S.	441.25
	Total	$4,404.25

Contingent—Received from Philadelphia

1-4-17	Z. V. Arthur draft	$ 75.00
3-27-17	Z. V. Arthur	50.00
	Total	$ 125.00

Disbursements

1-10-17	David D. Bailey	$ 75.00
3-27-17	Z. V. Arthur	50.00
	Total	$ 125.00

CHURCH EXTENSION

Donations

Receipts—Received from Philadelphia

1-29-17	Z. V. Arthur draft	$ 100.00
1-29-17	Z. V. Arthur draft	200.00
2-1-17	Z. V. Arthur draft	100.00
2-10-17	Z. V. Arthur draft	100.00
3-14-17	Z. V. Arthur draft	100.00
3-19-17	Z. V. Arthur draft	100.00
3-27-17	Z. V. Arthur draft	100.00
4-12-17	Z. V. Arthur draft	65.00
4-16-17	Z. V. Arthur draft	200.00
4-16-17	Z. V. Arthur special	60.00
	Total	$1,125.00

Disbursements

1-30-17	C. M. White, 5th St. Church, Statesville	$ 200.00
3-19-17	S. A. Earnhardt, Mtn. Grove Ch., Siloam, N. C.	100.00
2-22-17	R. J. Sisk, Mtn. View Church	100.00
2-26-17	S. J. Green, Green's Chapel	100.00
3-19-17	D. F. Lowery, Fairview Church	100.00

3-19-17	D. D. Bailey, Ballinger's Chapel	100.00
3-27-17	W. H. Pless, Beaver Dam Church	100.00
4-12-17	M. A. Matheson, Shiloh Church	65.00
4-19-17	D. W. Haga, Montezuma Church	200.00
4-19-17	W. T. Hodsfelt, Mtn. Grove Church	60.00
	Total	$1,125.00

Loans

Receipts—Received from Philadelphia

3-5-17	Z. V. Arthur draft	$ 500.00
	Total	$ 500.00

Disbursements

3-7-17	A. B. Dennis, 1st Church, Canton, N. C.	$ 500.00
	Total	$ 500.00

C. M. WHITE,
President.

R. C. KENNEDY,
Acting Secretary.

R. C. KENNEDY,
Treasurer.

Report of the Board of Conference Stewards

Received from Book Concern	$ 367.00
Received from Connectional Fund	600.00
Received from Conference Collections	302.00
Carried over from last year	.48
Total	$1,269.48

Disbursed as follows:

Sent to the Board of Connectional Fund	$ 40.00
M. W. Broyles	65.00
J. H. Garris	75.00
D. A. Lanier	100.00
D. M. Matheson	105.00
J. B. Tucker	105.00
Austin Wilson	35.00
J. L. Stephenson	175.00
Mrs. A. Graybeal	95.00
Mrs. L. J. Pinley	95.00
Mrs. Edwin Anderson	40.00
Mrs. D. M. Clayton	40.00

Mrs. D. N. Franklin	65.00
Mrs. A. J. Johnson	44.00
Mrs. W. J. Evans	70.00
Mrs. J. N. S. Doub and children	95.00
Mrs. J. H. Rominger	25.00
Used for Postage	.48
Grand Total	$1,269.00

W. C. MATNEY, Chairman;
J. L. DENNIS,
J. W. HEATH,
J. L. A. BUMGARNER,
J. S. GREENE.

(c) Special Committees

Conference Relief Fund

In view of the fact that our list of Conference Claimants is on the increase and possibly will continue so, and Whereas, our present income is wholly inadequate to meet the present demands upon us:

Resolved, therefore, that we do hereby organize ourselves into a society or league known as the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference Relief Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the benfiet of Conference Claimants of aforesaid Conference.

Resolved, Second. That this society shall consist of a Board of Trustees consisting of the District Superintendents and one Pastor and one Layman from each District, the pastors to be named by the Presiding Bishop, the laymen by the District Superintendent, and a Treasurer, who shall be elected by the Annual Conference. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of all moneys or property that shall belong to said society.

Resolved, Third. That said Treasurer shall be required to make satisfactory bond for all moneys and property coming into his hands.

Resolved, Fourth. That funds for aforesaid society and purpose may be secured by donations, bequests and annuities so as to not interfere wih our Annual Conference collections for present use.

Resolved, Fifth. That every effective member of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference shall pay one per cent of his Annual Salary Collections into this fund.

Resolved, Sixth. That if any pastor shall fail to pay over into this fund such per cent of his collections he shall forfeit his Annual claim to these funds.

Resolved, Seventh. That this shall be known as a Permanent fund for retired members of the above named Conference, and only the interest accruing from such funds may be used annually unless in extreme necessity.

Resolved, Eighth. That no member of this Conference Relief Society shall make any charge for service or services rendered.

W. C. MATNEY.
J. L. DENNIS.
J. L. A. BUMGARNER.

Auditing Committee

We, your Auditing Committee, submit the following report:

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Conference and the Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and the accounts of the District Superintendents, and find them correct.

M. O. FLETCHER,
W. H. PLESS,
M. A. MATHESON,
Committee.

(d) Treasurers

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—ASHEVILLE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, FOR 1917

NAMES OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																BENEVOLENCES						OTHER CASH ITEMS						GRAND TOTAL
	Missions					Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Education		American Bible Society	Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society—Cash	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Red Cross	For Chaplains and War Relief	Local Charity	Local Education	Passion Week Self-Denial	Total Benevolences	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	
	Board of Foreign Missions			Board of Home Missions and Church Extension																									
	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools		Church	S. S. Including 10% of Miss. Offering	Public Educational Collection	Children's Day Fund																			
Altapass	$—	$—	$—	$—	$—	$—	$—	$—	$—	$—	$—	$—	$—	$—	$—	$—	—	—	$—	$—	$—	$—	$—	$—	$—	$—	—	—	—
Asheville	—	19	61	40	19	5	3	11	2	6	3	2	3	—	—	174	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	2	80	15	25	—	311
Asheville Circuit	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	1	2	1	40
Bakersville	1	—	—	8	—	—	8	—	8	—	—	1	—	1	3	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	40	4	10	1	91
Boone	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	3	7	—	41
Canton	9	—	—	9	—	1	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	3	12	1	79
Canton Circuit	10	—	—	10	—	1	4	—	5	—	—	1	—	1	—	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	50	5	9	1	102
Clyde	10	—	—	10	—	1	8	—	8	—	1	2	—	1	1	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	45	8	16	1	117
Creston	8	—	—	12	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	36	3	4	—	71
Culberson	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	—	—	—	34
Etowah	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	1	—	—	23
Hayesville & Terasita	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	41	1	1	1	55
Lansing	1	—	—	10	—	1	2	—	2	—	1	1	—	1	3	22	31	—	—	—	—	31	1	—	40	5	2	—	101
Leicester	12	8	—	18	7	—	—	12	8	3	—	—	—	—	3	71	11	—	—	—	—	11	4	—	46	3	12	—	147
Montezuma	8	—	—	10	—	1	—	5	8	—	1	1	1	1	2	38	2	—	—	—	—	2	5	—	40	4	10	2	101
Pisgah	5	—	—	5	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	2	9	—	—	—	11	3	—	40	4	4	1	75
Pond Mountain	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	—	21
Sylva	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	1	2	—	21
Unaka	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	—	—	—	26
Asheville Dist., 1917	67	28	61	138	26	11	30	35	47	9	8	8	4	6	18	496	46	9	—	—	—	55	47	2	670	61	116	9	1456
Gain	—	19	1	—	18	3	—	11	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	7	—	—	—	32	—	—	65	3	—	—	692
Loss	14	—	—	43	—	—	5	—	3	4	—	—	—	3	—	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	5	—
Asheville Dist., 1916	81	9	60	181	8	8	35	24	50	13	8	7	—	9	16	523	—	—	—	—	—	23	—	2	595	58	146	14	764

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—COAST DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, FOR 1917

NAMES OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																BENEVOLENCES						OTHER CASH ITEMS						GRAND TOTAL
	Missions																												
	Board of Foreign Missions			Board of Home Missions and Church Extension		Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Education		American Bible Society	Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society—Cash	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Red Cross	For Chaplains and War Relief	Local Charity	Local Education	Passion Week Self-Denial	Total Benevolences	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	
	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools		Church	S. S. Including 10% of Miss. Offering	Public Educational Collection	Children's Day Fund																			
Chandler & D'p River	$ 3	$	$	$ 5	$	$	$ 2	$	$ 4	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 14			$	$	$	$	$ 5	$	$ 34	$ 5	$ 6		64
Elizabeth City, P'kv'l	2			2			5		5							14							10		35	2			61
Hamlet	4			6				2	10	1						23							4		32	2	5	1	67
Harkers Isl'd, M'berg	8			8			3		5							24									50	1	5	1	81
Hatteras				2				1	1						2	6									40	3	1		50
Morehead City	8				10			2	5		1	1				27	3	5				8	7		60	6	10		118
Morehead Circuit		2			8			4	21							35									40	3	4		88
Ocracoke		8			8			8	17	7					15	63	34	15				49	9		50	6	12	1	190
Parmele	7			7			3		18							35									50	3	13		101
Pembroke		2			5		3		4					1	1	16									39	2	2		59
Pine Bluff	2			5			2		1	1						11	11	5				16			37	4	6		74
Pinners	2			2				8	7							19									35	1	6		61
Rowland	4	1		2	2			4		1		1				15									33	3	3		54
Troy	2			8			5		12							27									50	5	10		92
Wash'ton & Stokes																													
Washington Circuit																													
Whaleyville				2			1		2							5							2		20	2	4		33
Coast District, 1917	42	13		49	33		24	29	112	10	1	2	1		18	334	48	20				73	37		605	48	87	3	1188
	15	2			15		18	11				1			13	16										10	13	1	756
									35					2											19				
Coast District, 1916	27	11		49	18		6	18	147		1	1		2	5	318			25	5					724	38	74	2	432

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—STATESVILLE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, FOR 1917

NAMES OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																BENEVOLENCES						OTHER CASH ITEMS						GRAND TOTAL
	Missions																												
	Board of Foreign Missions			Board of Home Missions and Church Extension		Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Education		American Bible Society	Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society—Cash	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Red Cross	For Chaplains and War Relief	Local Charity	Local Education	Passion Week Self-Denial	Total Benevolences	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	
	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools		Church	S. S. Including 10% of Miss. Offering	Public Educational Collection	Children's Day Fund																			
Ararat	$ 4	$	$	$ 10	$	$	$ 4	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 1	$ 19			$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 32	$ 2	$ 5	1	59
Casar	4			9			3	2						1	2	21									50	4	3		78
Cherryville	4			6			1								1	12									20	1	1		34
Gastonia		2		6				6	4					2		20							2		20	1			48
Harmony	1	1		7	7		5	5	3		1			1	2	33							5		45	6	7	2	98
Hickory		4		8				5	2		1	2	1	1	2	26							2		21	2	7		58
Kannapolis	2	1		8	4		3	2	6	4					1	31									50	5	12		98
King's Mountain	10			16		1		8	7		1	1		2	1	47							6		60	4	6		123
Misenheimer	6			14				9	5							34									32	2	3	1	72
Newton	5			5	5		5	2								22	9		53			62	4		30	4	10		132
Old Fort & Gilkey	2			8				7								17									40	2	3		62
Roaring Gap	4			4			5		1			1				15									30				50
Statesville		4		8				4	3	4						23	5					5	4		23	2	4	1	67
Traphill	3			5	2					1		1		1	1	14									20	1	4	1	40
Walkertown	4			9				5								18									58	6	16		98
Wilkesboro				8				3	3							14	5					5	3		36	1	3		62
Yadkin	10			10		2	9		3						1	35	1					1	4		40	3	10	2	96
Zion	8			8		1	5		1		1	1		2	2	29							2		40	5	5		81
Statesville Dist., 1917	67	12		149	18	4	40	58	38	9	4	6	1	10	14	430	20		53			73	32		647	51	99	8	1340
Gain	4			11		1		40		3		1				15									58	7	22	1	789
Loss		1			1		2		3		1				4														
Statesvile Dist., 1916	73	13		138	19	3	42	18	41	6	5	5		10	18	415									589	44	77	7	551

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION BLANK, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, FOR 1917

RECAPITULATION

NAMES OF DISTRICTS	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																BENEVOLENCES						OTHER CASH ITEMS						GRAND TOTAL
	Missions																												
	Board of Foreign Missions			Board of Home Missions and Church Extension			Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Education																				
	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Freedmen's Aid Society	Church	S. S. Including 10% of Miss. Offering	Public Educational Collection	Children's Day Fund	American Bible Society	Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society—Cash	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Red Cross	For Chaplains and War Relief	Local Charity	Local Education	Passion Week Self-Denial	Total Benevolences	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	
Asheville, 1917	$ 67	$ 28	$ 61	$138	$ 26	$ 11	$ 30	$ 35	$ 47	$ 9	$ 8	$ 8	$ 4	$ 6	$ 18	$496	46	9	$---	$---	$---	$ 55	$ 47	$ 2	$670	$ 61	$116	9	1456
Coast, 1917	42	13	----	49	33	----	24	29	112	10	1	2	1	----	18	334	48	25	----	----	----	73	37	----	605	48	87	3	1188
Statesville, 1917	67	12	----	149	18	4	40	58	38	9	4	6	1	10	14	430	20	----	53	----	----	73	32	----	647	51	99	8	1340
Grand Total, 1917	$176	$ 53	$ 61	$326	$ 77	$ 15	$ 94	$122	$197	$ 28	$ 13	$ 16	$ 6	$ 16	$ 50	1260	$114	34	$ 53	$---	$---	$201	$116	$ 2	1922	$160	$302	$ 20	3984
Gain	----	20	1	----	32	4	11	62	----	----	----	3	6	----	11	34	114	34	28	----	----	142	116	----	14	20	5	----	2237
Loss	5	----	----	42	----	----	----	----	41	4	1	----	----	5	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	8	----
Grand Total, 1916	181	33	60	368	45	11	83	60	238	32	14	13	----	21	39	1226	----	----	25	5	28	59	----	2	1908	140	297	23	1747
Asheville, 1916	81	9	----	181	8	8	35	24	50	13	8	7	----	9	16	523	----	----	----	----	20	----	----	2	595	58	146	14	764
Coast, 1916	27	11	----	49	18	----	6	18	147	----	1	1	----	2	5	288	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	724	38	74	2	432
Statesville, 1916	73	13	----	138	19	3	42	18	41	19	5	5	----	10	18	415	----	----	----	----	8	----	----	----	589	44	77	7	551

(e) Miscellaneous

Report on Unification of Methodism

We, your Committee on the Organic Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, beg leave to submit the following report:

First. We are in hearty accord with the spirit, sentiment and desire for the union of the various branches of Episcopal Methodism, and heartily endorse the action of our last General Conference in May, 1916. We hail with much delight a reunited Methodism for the whole world, and by faith we may see in the not very distant future an invincible host standing like the hills strong in defense of the essential principles of Protestant Christianity, and we shall earnestly pray that the Great Head of the Church in His own appointed way may bring the movement looking toward union to a most speedy and satisfactory consummation.

Second. We believe, however, and therefore recommend to all our people, that the most effectual method of promoting and hastening the union of the branches of the same denomination is to guard carefully every denominational interest, and proceed with the development of all our enterprises and at the same time cultivating a deeper and more fraternal regard for each other, and thus bring about a closer and more Christlike spirit of co-operation in all the work of God, and thus prepare our people for a more complete and perfect union when it shall come.

Third. We shall hail with delight and gladness every wise and sincere effort in the interest of union and deprecate and discourage whatever tends to hinder or retard it.

W. C. MATNEY.
J. L. DENNIS.
D. D. BAILEY.

IX. PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

All candidates applying for admission into the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, and all students in the Conference course of study are referred to the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1916 edition, paragraphs 596, 597, 598, 599.

X. MEMOIRS

Rev. L. J. Penley, who was one of the efficient members of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, passed to his reward, from his home six miles east of Asheville, N. C., August 14, 1917, being 59 years of age.

He was licensed to preach in 1885, joined the Blue Ridge Conference in 1887.

He was twice married, his first wife dying a few years after their marriage. In 1885 he was married to Martha West, who survives him, having shared the joys and sorrows of his itinerant ministry for 32 years. A family of sons and daughters also survive him.

Brother Penley was a man of God, a splendid preacher and a devoted pastor, and loyal to his church and conference.

He possessed a passion for souls, and conducted many great and powerful revivals.

He was honored and loved by his brethren and often was invited to assist them in revival services.

The exposure due to riding the mountain circuits gradually undermined his health and at the Conference in Walkertown, N. C., November, 1913, he asked to be retired.

Purchasing a little farm near Asheville, he lived in quiet and peace, till he responded to the last roll call, and went up to receive his starry crown.

The funeral services were conducted by the writer and the Rev. Van B. Harrison, at the Bethel Church, on the Asheville Circuit.

The text of the sermon was, "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his." (Num. 23-10).

He was laid to rest in the adjoining church-yard, where he will await the trumpet call of the Resurrection morning.

F. W. STANTON.

Graybeal—The Rev. Adolphus Graybeal was born in Ashe county, N. C., December 21, 1860, and departed this life triumphantly in Chattanooga, Tenn., March 8, 1917, in his 57th year. He was married June 2, 1885, to Miss Nell Wilburn, daughter of the late Rev. John M. Wilburn, of the Blue Ridge Conference. To this union were born five children, four of whom preceded the father to the glory world. Harold, the only surviving one, a very promising young man, was at the time of his father's death, and is yet in school at the University of Chattanooga, is of course a very great comfort to his bereft mother.

Brother Graybeal made a bright profession of religion when at about the age of 17 years and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Soon after he felt divinely called to preach the blessed Gospel of our Lord and Savior, which call he never doubted, and very often in his after life he would refer to those impressions with much enthusiasm. He entered upon that solemn duty at once to which he held and faithfully followed for more than thirty-three years. He was admitted into the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference in the year 1882, in which conference he remained with the exception of

some three years he was a member of the Kansas Conference. He served most acceptably the following charges: Eagle's Mills circuit, Pisgah, Leicester, Bakersville two terms, Montezuma two terms, Morehead City and Marshallberg two terms, Bakersville district as presiding elder one full term, six years; he served Canton station three and a half years and it was through his tireless efforts the Canton M. E. Church was built and a class of more than one hundred members organized. It was during this his last pastorate his health gave way, largely from overwork from which breakdown he never rallied. He was a dear lover of the Church, ever loyal to every call; he was always quick to defend in history or doctrine. Brother Graybeal was possibly one of the best informed men in the conference; he was always a student; he kept himself right abreast of the times; he represented the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference in the General Conference held in Clevland, O. He was also an honorable member of the Masonic fraternity and the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics and the Woodmen of the World. As a token of the high esteem in which he was held among these orders was witnessed by the large number of representatives who attended and participated in the funeral. Brother Graybeal was active in all reform movements in every community in which he worked. He was educated at Athens, Tenn. He leaves a faithful companion and one son, several brothers and sisters and a number of relatives and friends to mourn his departure. His place in the church and the conference will be difficult to fill. Our prayers are that God may find some one to take his place.

The funeral was conducted by the writer, assisted by the Rev. W. A. Graybeal of the Clyde charge, and the Rev. W. H. Pless of the Canton circuit, in the First M. E. Church in Asheville, N. C., a large gathering being present to witness the occasion. All that was mortal of our dearly beloved Brother Graybeal, with whom we had worked so long was laid to rest in the Riverside cemetery to await the glorious resurrection.

W. C. MATNEY.

XI. ROLL OF THE DEAD

Our Dead

Members of Conference

NAME	BORN	ADMITTED TO CONF.	DIED	BURIED
F. M. Fanning	1812	Holston, 1837	April 1, 1881	Fanings Chapel
J. N. Barker	Feb., 1818	Va. and N. C., 1868	April 10, 1886	
R. M. Witt	May 3, 1832	Holston, 1869	May 28, 1890	Leicester, N. C.
D. M. Clayton	Dec. 8, 1846	Holston, 1878	Sept. 19, 1891	
W. F. Parker	July 23, 1829	Holston, 1849	Jan. 30, 1892	Weaverville, N. C.
Wm. Franklin	1865	Blue Ridge, 1888	May, 1892	Murphy, N. C.
R. A. F. Smith	——	Blue Ridge, 1888	1893	
S. D. Tipton	——	Blue Ridge, 1890	1893	
J. W. Naylor	——	Va. and N. C., 1867	1894	
T. W. Matney	——	N. C., 1868	1895	Montezuma, N. C.
J. F. Privette	Sept. 5, 1862	Blue Ridge, 1891	June 28, 1895	
A. F. English	——	Holston, 1855	1895	
A. H. Peeples	Dec. 31, 1846	Blue Ridge, 1885	April 27, 1897	
J. H. Rominger	1850	Blue Ridge, 1892	1898	Montezuma, N. C.
E. Anderson	Jan. 4, 1844	Blue Ridge, 1893	April 8, 1900	Montezuma, N. C.
W. G. Matton	Feb. 24, 1830	Va. and N. C., 1867	June 16, 1901	High Point, N. C.
A. J. Johnson	Aug. 29, 1857	Blue Ridge, 1885	Dec. 3, 1901	Buck Shoals, N. C.
W. T. Owens	1868	Blue Ridge, 1898	Sept. 18, 1902	
C. F. Castevens	——	Blue Ridge, 1890	Sept. 27, 1907	
H. D. Christenberry	——	Blue Ridge, 1884	Nov. 10, 1906	
W. J. Evans	——	Blue Ridge, 1888	1912	Arnon Plains, N.C.
D. N. Franklin	——	Blue Ridge, 1893	1914	Haywood Co., N. C.
Q. A. Bumgarner	——	Blue Ridge-Atlantic, 1913	1914	Miller's Creek, N. C.
J. N. S. Doub	——	Blue Ridge, 1895	1916	Traphill, N. C.
J. J. Rhyne	——	Blu eRidge, 1887	Sept. 5, 1916	Friendship, N. C.
A. Graybeal	1860	Blue Ridge, 1882	March 8, 1917	Asheville, N. C.
L. J. Penley	1858	Blue Ridge, 1887	Aug. 14, 1917	Bethel Church, Asheville Circuit, N. C.

WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS

Mrs. J. J. Rhyne, Died November 3, 1916.

"Servants of God well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past,
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last."

XII. CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Southern Central Conference

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1897, Jan. 30, Feb. 3	Greensboro,	Bishop Peck,	E. O. Thayer
1880, Jan. 28, Feb. 1	Concord,	" Simpson,	W. G. Matton

Changed to Blue Ridge Conference

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1881, Jan. 20-24,	Leicester,	Bishop Warren,	W. G. Matton
1882, Jan. 19-23,	Asheville,	" Foster,	W. G. Matton
1883, Jan. 24-29,	Gastonia	" Merrill	W. G. Matton
1884, Jan. 30-Feb. 4,	Asheville,	" Bowman,	J. D. Roberson
1885, Feb. 12-16,	Clyde,	" Andrews,	J. D. Roberson
1885, Oct. 1-5,	Gastonia	" Mallalieu,	W. T. Ford
1886, Oct. 7-11,	Smith's Chapel	" Walden,	W. T. Ford
1887, Oct. 19-23,	Asheville	" Mallalieu,	W.Q.A.Graham
1888, Oct. 18-22,	Clyde,	" Fitzgerald,	W.Q.A.Graham
1889, Oct. 17-21,	Asheville,	" Joyce,	J. D. Robertson
1890, Oct. 16-20,	Clyde,	" Joyce,	J. D. Robertson
1891, Oct. 21-25,	Asheville,	" Warren,	A. Graybeal
1892, Oct. 13-16,	Poindexter,	" Foss,	A. H. Gamble
1893, Oct. 12-16,	Daisy,	" Hurst,	W.Q.A.Graham
1894, Sep.27-Oc.1,	Smith's Ch'pl,	" Foster,	W.Q.A.Graham
1895, Oct. 19-24,	Clyde,	" Mallalieu,	A. Graybeal
1896, Sept. 24-27,	Asheville,	" Mallalieu,	A. Graybeal
1897, Oct. 11-17,	Walkertown,	" Andrews,	A. Graybeal
1898, Oct. 20-24,	Marion,	" Goodsell,	A. Graybeal
1899, Oct. 18-22,	Seward,	" Fowler,	A. Graybeal
1900, Oct. 4-7,	Clyde,	" Cranston,	A. Graybeal
1901, Oct. 24-27,	Montezuma,	" Goodsell,	A. Graybeal
1902, Oct. 23-26,	Seward,	" Walden,	A. Graybeal
1903, Oct. 7-10,	Glass,	" Joyce,	A. Graybeal
1904, Oct. 6-11,	Clyde,	" Fitzgerald,	A. Graybeal
1905, Oct. 5-8,	Montezuma,	" Fowler,	A. Graybeal
1906, Oct. 4-8,	Troy,	" Brashford,	A. Graybeal
1907, Oct. 23-27,	Walkertown,	" Spellmeyer,	A. Graybeal
1908, Oct. 1-4,	King's Mountain,	" Goodsell,	A. Graybeal
1909, Sept. 30-Oct. 3,	Asheville,	" Anderson,	A. Graybeal
1910, Oct. 7-9,	Canton,	" Anderson,	A. Graybeal
1911, Oct. 19-22,	Troy	" Anderson,	A. Graybeal

Changed to Blue Ridge-Atlantic

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1912, Nov. 21-24,	Marshallberg,	Bishop Henderson,	A. Graybeal
1913, Nov. 13,-17,	Walkertown,	" Henderson,	D. W. Haga
1914, Nov. 19-22,	Asheville,	" Henderson,	D. W. Haga
1915, Nov. 25-29,	Newton,	" Henderson,	D. W. Haga
1916, Nov. 22-26,	Parmele,	" Bristol,	D. W. Haga
1917, Nov. 21-25,	King's Mtn.,	" Hughes,	D. W. Haga

XIII. MISCELLANEOUS

June 29, 1917.

To the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Advocate-Journal:—

The office of the Treasurer of the Methodist Advocate-Journal respectfully makes and submits the following report of its transactions from October 6, 1916, to date:

The Receipts and Disbursements are shown by the following: Cash on hand as shown by statement dated October 6, 1916.

Received from—

RECEIPTS

	Principal of Fund	Earnings of Fund
Cash on hand, Oct. 6, 1916	$1,128.41	$ 64.12
Nov. 13, 1916, from E. D. Smith		23.00
Nov. 13, 1916, from Cagle to Oct. 23		30.00
Nov. 1, 1916, from Null		5.00
Dec. 7, 1916, from Speakman		45.00
Dec. 9, 1916, from Norvell		30.00
Jan. 12, 1917, from J. A. Mitchell, int. on Subsc.		1.50
Jan. 13, 1917, from A. J. Gahagan "		15.00
Jan. 16, 1917, from Mrs. J. A. Patten "		54.00
Jan. 1, 1917, from H. Ferger "		15.00
Jan. 19, 1917, from C. W. Olson "		6.00
Feb. 3, 1917, from W. S. Bovard "		6.00
Feb. 3, 1917, from R. J. Miller "		6.00
Feb. 9, 1917, from W. F. Pitts "		1.50
Mar. 24, 1917, from W. F. Wilkerson, int. on mtg.		12.00
April 2, 1917, from McReynolds "		24.00
April 5, 1917, from Camp "		80.00
April 17, 1917 from Smith "		45.00
April 24, 1917, from Ethridge note, $500.00 int.		15.00
May 15, 1917, from Currier "		30.00
June 11, 1917, from Fowler "		30.00
Total receipts	$1,628.41	$488.62
June 30, 1917, part of commission donated by H. Ferger		40.00
		$528.62

DISBURSEMENTS

Nov. 13, 1916, cash to Advocate Journal		$100.00
Nov. 1, 1916, Invested in mtg. loan to Camp	$1,000.00	
Feb. 1, 1917, Cash to Advocate Journal		100.00
Apr. 9, 1917, Cash to Advocate Journal		200.00
June 15, 1917, Cash to Advocate Journal		100.00
Total disbursed	$1,000.00	$500.00
Cash on hand June 29, 1917	628.41	28.62

The principal of the Fund $628.41 as available for investments only. The earnings, $28.62, are available for the needs of the Advocate Journal.

STATEMENT—ASSETS

Cash on hand		$ 657.03
First Mortgage Real Estate Notes—		
Mortgagor	Principal	
W. A. Speakman	$1,500.00	
S. W. McReynolds	800.00	
H. M. Camp	1,000.00	
W. J. Cagle	1,000.00	
L. F. Wilkerson	400.00	
E. D. Smith	1,500.00	
T. E. Norvell, Jr.	1,000.00	
		$ 7,200.00
Donation notes—Principal		2,620.00
Not including accrued in. on mtg. notes, total		$10,477.00
	$7,200.00	
Cash for investment on hand	628.41	
Principal Fund	$7,828.41	

The above $7,200 of mortgage notes are by approved and solvent individuals; are secured by first mortgage deeds of trust upon improved real estate in Chattanooga; all bear 6 per cent interest per annum, payable semi-annually; are less than 50 per cent of the appraised value of the real estate and are further protected by $9,400 of fire insurance upon the improvements.

The above amount of $2,620 of donation notes are for subscriptions made direct to the Advocate Journal. They range from $25.00 to $900.00. Of these notes, interest is being paid promptly on $1,750.00. On $870.00 the interest is not being paid. The Treasurer has made all reasonable efforts to collect the interest from these, but his efforts have been of no avail.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. A. GRIGSBY, Chairman;
J. M. MELEAR, Sec.;
HERMAN FERGER, Treas.

WRITTEN ANSWERS

Will you wholly abstain from the use of tobacco?

Answer. Yes.

Signed—W. H. Pless, W. A. Graybeal, G. C. Wadford, U. A. Dry, W. L. Carter, Wm. F. Miller, Geo. Studson De Lano.

November 22, 1917.

Are you in debt so as to embarrass you in the work of the Ministry?

Answer. No.

Signed—W. H. Pless, W. L. Carter, G. C. Wadford, U. A. Dry, Wm. F. Miller, Geo. Studson De Lano, W. A. Graybeal.

XIV. HISTORICAL

The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference was organized in the year of our Lord, 1879. under the name of Southern Central Conference. The first Annual Session was held in Greensboro, N. C., January 30-February 3, by Bishop Jesse T. Peck.

In 1880 a change of name came to us, and we were known among the Conferences as the Blue Ridge Conference.

In perils often, in labors abundant, with song and shout of triumph, we toiled and marched on with Christ as our ideal, and, believing with the founder of Methodism, that "The world was our parish," denying ourselves and willing to be counted as nothing that we might win souls to Jesus Christ.

As we looked toward the Star of Bethlehem and listened for the call of human souls our vision was enlarged and we heard a "Macedonian call, 'Come over and help us'." At first it seemed but a whisper coming up toward the hills from the salt breeze of the Atlantic, but as we listened the voice grew stronger and when we more clearly understood, we found that it was a voice within our own breasts mingling with the voice of a sister Conference, the Atlantic Mission, for union that we might become a larger and greater force for the destroying of sin and the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God, and in 1911, at Troy, N. C., we joined hands in Holy Union and became "The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference," with a boundary line that includes the white people in the State of North Carolina, and in the counties of Mecklenberg, Brunswick, Greenesville, Southampton, Nansemond, Norfolk and Princess Anne, in the State of Virginia; and in the counties of Oconee, Pickens, Greenville, Spartanburg, York, Chester, Union, Anderson, Laurens, Abbeville, Newberry and Fairfield, in the State of South Carolina.

We have a membership of about 13,000 full members, about 200 probationers, and church and parsonage property valued at about $290,000.00.

Our Conference is located in one of the best States in the Union, and our prayers and our efforts are that we may "go up and possess the land."

XV. STATISTICAL TABLES

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—ASHEVILLE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE FOR 1917

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: Support of Pastor: Total Claim Including House Rent	Support of Pastor: Total Paid Including House Rent	Support of Pastor: Rental Value of Parsonage	Support of District Superintendent: Claim	Support of District Superintendent: Paid	Support of Bishops: Claim	Support of Bishops: Paid	Support of Conference Claimants: Claim	Support of Conference Claimants: Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: Baptisms: Adults Baptized	Baptisms: Children Baptized	Baptisms: Bapt. Ch'n Under Inst. for M'ship	Preparatory Members: Received During Year	Preparatory Members: Now on Roll	Full Members: Full Members on Roll	Full Members: Non-Resident Members	Full Members: Deaths During Year
Asheville	F. W. Stanton	$1200	$1200	$---	$ 80	$ 80	$ 18	$ 15	$ 36	$ 25	1320	14	2	----	1	----	----	4	132	17	----
Asheville Circuit	Van B. Harrison	310	274	60	40	32	1	1	5	2	309	47	2	----	----	----	2	----	263	----	2
Bakersville	T. H. Stamey	350	566	30	40	40	4	4	10	10	620	----	1	87	3	----	153	16	413	35	3
Boone	Roy Jones	250	200	----	32	26	3	3	7	7	236	48	2	6	----	----	8	4	268	----	----
Canton	A. B. Dennis	780	735	120	40	37	6	3	20	12	787	59	----	----	----	----	4	----	210	14	2
Canton Circuit	W. H. Pless	560	641	60	50	50	9	5	18	14	710	8	1	10	2	----	----	----	531	----	7
Clyde	W. A. Graybeal	550	625	100	45	45	8	8	16	16	694	----	3	10	2	----	16	----	330	10	3
Creston	W. A. Patton	275	135	----	36	36	3	3	4	4	178	140	4	25	10	----	----	----	308	11	3
Culberson	W. T. Clark	320	233	50	36	33	3	----	6	----	266	99	2	2	----	----	2	----	160	----	----
Etowah	O. B. Frady	350	350	50	36	9	5	1	7	----	360	38	3	7	1	----	10	----	300	75	----
Hayesville and Terasita	J. H. Fine	315	287	40	50	41	4	1	7	3	332	44	4	6	5	----	12	----	322	----	3
Lansing	J. S. Greene	330	330	50	40	40	5	5	10	10	385	----	7	16	----	----	21	10	392	20	4
Leicester	W. C. Matney	500	500	100	44	46	3	3	12	12	561	----	----	3	2	----	17	2	375	6	2
Montezuma	D. W. Haga	328	260	60	40	40	3	4	7	10	314	59	2	1	1	----	10	16	262	12	----
Pisgah	D. L. Earnhardt	450	450	100	40	40	4	4	4	4	498	----	3	2	9	10	12	----	335	----	4
Sylva	J. M. Fowler	350	350	50	26	18	4	1	9	2	371	18	----	11	----	----	15	1	153	----	----
Unaka	Oscar Sapp	100	100	50	25	26	----	----	----	----	126	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	196	----	----
	Total, 1917	7318	7236	920	700	639	83	61	178	131	8067	574	36	186	36	10	282	53	4950	200	33
	Total, 1916	7030	5885	710	709	595	66	56	146	135	6771	1303	37	215	31	----	248	83	5106	169	34
	Increase	288	1351	210	----	44	17	5	31	----	1296	----	----	----	5	10	34	----	----	31	----
	Decrease	----	----	----	9	----	----	----	----	4	----	729	1	29	----	----	----	30	156	----	1

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—ASHEVILLE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE FOR 1917

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	SUNDAY SCHOOLS			Epworth League	CHURCH PROPERTY								General Conference Expenses		
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Senior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvements on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium
Asheville	F. W. Stanton	1	11	148	38	1	$ 10000	----	$----	$----	$300	$1200	$335	----	----	----
Asheville Circuit	Van B. Harrison	4	24	264	----	4	3758	1	600	----	----	----	----	4	1	3
Bakersville	T. H. Stamey	8	56	713	----	5	4300	1	600	600	----	75	28	4	1	3
Boone	Roy Jones	5	20	390	----	7	6500	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Canton	A. B. Dennis	1	15	362	----	1	7800	1	2500	700	----	850	95	6	1	2
Canton Circuit	W. H. Pless	4	23	412	----	4	6000	1	900	152	----	81	33	4	1	3
Clyde	W. A. Graybeal	6	32	546	----	5	5500	1	1350	200	----	----	10	4	1	3
Creston	W. A. Patton	6	31	307	----	7	4000	----	----	----	----	----	----	2	----	2
Culberson	W. T. Clark	3	12	140	----	5	5000	1	800	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Etowah	O. B. Frady	3	14	120	----	4	8000	1	1000	----	----	6	----	----	----	----
Hayesville and Terasita	J. H. Fine	5	37	261	----	5	4000	1	500	50	----	----	----	----	1	----
Lansing	J. S. Greene	8	32	343	----	7	7500	1	800	2000	----	----	----	----	----	----
Leicester	W. C. Matney	5	23	357	----	6	9800	1	3500	100	----	----	60	----	----	----
Montezuma	D. W. Haga	5	24	301	----	4	4300	1	700	300	----	----	20	----	2	----
Pisgah	D. L. Earnhardt	5	37	507	----	4	7000	1	2500	----	----	----	12	4	1	2
Sylva	J. M. Fowler	4	26	265	----	4	7000	1	200	75	10	----	15	----	----	----
Unaka	Oscar Sapp	2	15	197	----	5	2600	1	500	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
	Total, 1917	75	432	5633	38	78	103058	14	16450	4177	310	2212	608	28	9	18
	Total, 1916	83	439	6371	25	84	102255	12	13350	3342	1219	1914	438	17	14	6
	Increase	----	----	----	13	----	803	2	3100	835	----	298	170	11	----	12
	Decrease	8	7	738	----	6	----	----	----	----	909	----	----	----	5	----

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—COAST DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE FOR 1917

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: Support of Pastor: Total Claim Including House Rent	Support of Pastor: Total Paid Including House Rent	Support of Pastor: Rental Value of Parsonage	Support of District Superintendent: Claim	Support of District Superintendent: Paid	Support of Bishops: Claim	Support of Bishops: Paid	Support of Conference Claimants: Claim	Support of Conference Claimants: Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: Baptisms: Adults Baptized	Baptisms: Children Baptized	Baptisms: Bapt. Ch'n Under Inst. for M'ship	Preparatory Members: Received During Year	Preparatory Members: Now on Roll	Full Members: Full Members on Roll	Full Members: Non-Resident Members	Full Members: Deaths During Year
Chandlers	G. C. Wadford	$ 400	$ 400	$ 50	$ 40	$ 34	$ 6	$ 5	$ 12	$ 6	445	13	----	5	----	----	8	----	260	----	2
Elizabeth City	A. B. Frye	300	300	100	35	35	2	2	10	10	347	----	3	----	----	----	3	----	192	----	2
Hamlet	W. L. Carter	250	200	----	40	32	3	2	6	6	240	59	3	1	4	----	----	----	125	----	----
Hatteras	G. W. Williams	230	158	40	40	40	3	3	3	1	202	72	----	----	8	8	----	----	141	----	----
Marshallberg and Harkers Isl'd	W. F. Graham	600	600	100	50	36	6	1	10	5	642	24	1	9	----	----	9	----	181	6	----
Morehead City	W. J. Plint	700	700	100	60	60	6	6	12	10	776	2	1	----	----	----	----	----	88	----	3
Morehead City Circuit	J. I. White	400	350	----	40	40	3	3	4	4	397	50	----	16	----	----	----	----	283	----	2
Ocracoke	W. F. Miller	550	550	100	50	50	6	6	12	12	618	----	----	----	23	----	----	----	102	4	1
Parmele	F. A. L. Clark	616	616	60	50	50	5	3	15	13	682	4	1	19	----	----	----	----	278	----	2
Pembroke	W. L. Moore	150	160	----	40	40	2	2	2	1	203	1	1	8	36	20	21	----	175	4	1
Pine Bluff	J. H. Gillespie	500	500	----	37	37	6	4	10	6	547	6	1	7	2	5	9	----	33	2	----
Pinners, Va.	A. B. Frye	325	325	----	35	35	1	1	6	6	367	----	----	----	----	----	----	7	23	----	----
Rowland	D. F. Lowrey	163	170	----	30	33	3	3	4	3	209	1	2	2	8	----	4	2	160	----	1
Troy	O. L. Hawkins	500	500	----	50	50	5	5	10	10	565	----	2	44	1	----	55	9	297	5	----
Whaleyville	J. M. Smith	263	267	----	20	20	2	2	4	4	293	----	2	----	3	----	3	3	116	----	----
	Total, 1917	5947	5796	550	617	592	59	48	120	97	6533	232	17	111	85	33	112	21	2454	21	14
	Total, 1916	5643	5264	518	734	724	54	41	95	79	6108	518	12	105	47	16	114	62	2444	27	26
	Increase	304	532	32	----	----	5	7	25	18	425	----	5	6	38	17	----	----	10	----	----
	Decrease	----	----	----	117	132	----	----	----	----	----	286	----	----	----	----	2	41	----	6	12

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—COAST DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE FOR 1917

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	SUNDAY SCHOOLS			Epworth League	CHURCH PROPERTY								General Conference Expenses		
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Senior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvements on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium
Chandlers	G. C. Wadford	7	37	378	----	8	$ 2925	2	$ 1350	$ 44	$250	$----	$ 10	$---	$---	$---
Elizabeth City	A. B. Frye	3	20	171	----	3	9000	1	2100	350	150	280	23	----	----	----
Hamlet	W. L. Carter	3	12	102	----	3	2500	----	----	----	----	----	15	----	----	----
Hatteras	G. W. Williams	2	8	95	----	3	3000	1	500	----	----	----	26	----	----	----
Marshallberg and Harkers Isl'd	W. F. Graham	2	15	280	----	2	4675	1	600	396	80	100	62	4	1	3
Morehead City	W. J. Plint	1	14	271	----	1	2575	1	1750	----	107	181	48	----	----	----
Morehead City Circuit	J. I. White	5	23	394	----	5	5356	----	----	150	----	----	40	----	----	----
Ocracoke	W. F. Miller	1	16	260	----	1	3200	1	550	169	----	----	47	----	1	2
Parmele	F. A. L. Clark	1	8	75	----	2	4500	1	1000	35	20	95	40	----	----	----
Pembroke	W. L. Moore	3	13	198	----	3	2000	----	----	80	----	----	16	----	----	----
Pine Bluff	J. H. Gillespie	2	11	95	----	1	1550	----	----	50	----	----	25	----	----	----
Pinners, Va.	A. B. Frye	1	7	57	----	1	5000	----	----	119	----	----	17	----	----	----
Rowland	D. F. Lowrey	3	24	243	----	3	3000	----	----	125	----	----	17	----	----	----
Troy	O. L. Hawkins	5	33	493	----	5	8370	----	----	50	----	----	30	----	----	----
Whaleyville	J. M. Smith	3	17	245	----	3	2500	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
	Total, 1917	42	258	3357	----	44	60151	8	7850	1568	607	656	416	4	2	5
	Total, 1916	45	292	3936	20	48	60620	9	12460	1880	265	815	335	5	2	3
	Increase	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	342	----	81	----	----	2
	Decrease	3	34	579	20	4	469	1	4610	312	----	159	----	1	----	----

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—STATESVILLE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE FOR 1917

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: Support of Pastor: Total Claim Including House Rent	Support of Pastor: Total Paid Including House Rent	Support of Pastor: Rental Value of Parsonage	Support of District Superintendent: Claim	Support of District Superintendent: Paid	Support of Bishops: Claim	Support of Bishops: Paid	Support of Conference Claimants: Claim	Support of Conference Claimants: Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: Baptisms: Adults Baptized	Baptisms: Children Baptized	Baptisms: Bapt. Ch'n Under Inst. for M'ship	Preparatory Members: Received During Year	Preparatory Members: Now on Roll	Full Members: Full Members on Roll	Full Members: Non-Resident Members	Full Members: Deaths During Year
Ararat	S. N. Bumgarner	$ 200	$ 203	$	$ 32	$ 32	$ 2	$ 2	$ 5	$ 5	242		2	9	3		12		205		
Casar	W. Foster	460	460	60	50	50	7	4	9	3	517	9		9			11		275	30	5
Cherryville	J. M. Heath	210	210		20	20	1	1	3	3	234								150		
Gastonia	S. W. Johnson	308	308	48	20	20	1	1	7	2	331	5	2	3	6		33		64		
Harmony	J. M. Wall	505	545	60	45	45	7	6	10	7	603	4		40			55		388		7
Hickory	D. D. Bailey	179	193	24	21	21	2	2	7	7	223		1	1	8		10		163		
Kannapolis and Charlotte	T. E. Pierce	590	590	120	50	50	5	5	12	12	657		1	7	17		7		336	15	2
King's Mountain	B. A. Culp	700	705	100	60	60	4	4	12	6	775	6		14			22		342		2
Misenheimer	D. D. Dry	360	360	60	30	30	2	2	3	3	395			4			21		294		
Newton	M. A. Matheson	367	371		30	30	4	4	10	10	415		1		14		16	5	124		
Old Fort and Gilkey	T. A. Sisk	396	400	36	40	40	2	2	3	3	445		3	10			21		330		2
Roaring Gap	C. M. Warden	235	235		30	30	4	2	3	2	269	3	4	3			7		295	20	4
Statesville	C. M. White	216	228		23	23	2	2	4	4	257			3	4		4		142		
Trap Hill	D. J. White	190	157		20	20	1	1	4	4	182	33		6					170	15	
Walkertown	T. W. Bryant	525	471	50	52	58	6	6	16	16	551	54	2	8			8		382		1
Wilkesboro	U. A. Dry	400	367	100	36	36	6	1	5	3	407	40	3	8	1		8		312		3
Yadkin	S. A. Earnhardt	400	362	55	40	40	3	3	8	8	413	37	3	6	5		14		531		4
Zion	F. C. West	600	600	100	40	40	5	5	5	5	650		3	18			25		548		4
	Total, 1917	6841	6765	813	639	645	64	53	122	103	7566	191	25	149	58		274	5	5051	80	34
	Total, 1916	6489	5641	753	639	589	53	40	118	80	6350	1044	19	160	80	31	210	29	4869	120	41
	Increase	352	1114	60		56	11	13	4	23	1216		6				64		182		
	Decrease											853		11	22	31		24		40	7

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—STATESVILLE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE FOR 1917

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	SUNDAY SCHOOLS			Epworth League	CHURCH PROPERTY								General Conference Expenses		
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Senior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvements on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium
Ararat	S. N. Bumgarner	4	25	343	----	5	$ 3000	----	$ ----	$ 630	$ ----	$ ----	$ 5	$ ----	$ ----	$ ----
Casar	W. Foster	6	30	400	----	6	8000	1	1500	300	----	----	22	----	----	----
Cherryville	I. M. Heath	3	10	160	----	3	2000	----	----	----	----	----	10	----	----	----
Gastonia	S. W. Johnson	1	8	376	----	1	4500	1	500	925	----	----	----	----	----	----
Harmony	J. M. Wall	5	40	387	----	5	4566	1	500	----	----	----	----	2	2	----
Hickory	D. D. Bailey	3	25	272	----	3	1450	1	450	7	32	----	----	----	----	----
Kannapolis and Charlotte	T. E. Pierce	5	42	382	----	4	3100	1	3500	115	8	----	15	----	----	----
King's Mountain	B. A. Culp	1	15	565	----	1	5000	1	1600	1100	----	875	90	----	----	----
Misenheimer	D. D. Dry	4	27	328	----	4	6100	1	1600	150	----	----	320	----	1	----
Newton	M. A. Matheson	2	27	441	----	2	4200	----	----	185	----	900	25	----	1	----
Old Fort and Gilkey	T. A. Sisk	5	25	455	----	5	5300	1	500	125	30	433	----	----	----	----
Roaring Gap	C. M. Warden	5	24	324	----	6	5800	----	----	100	----	----	15	----	1	----
Statesville	C. M. White	2	11	253	----	2	1500	----	----	60	217	----	306	----	1	----
Trap Hill	D. J. White	3	15	155	----	4	4800	1	250	----	----	----	----	----	1	----
Walkertown	T. W. Bryant	4	42	642	35	5	7700	1	1000	----	200	480	60	----	----	----
Wilkesboro	U. A. Dry	5	30	388	----	5	5150	1	950	----	100	----	5	----	----	----
Yadkin	S. A. Earnhardt	6	37	527	----	6	6000	1	1000	1000	----	----	25	4	2	2
Zion	F. C. West	7	51	611	----	7	5500	1	1000	205	65	----	51	----	----	----
	Total, 1917	71	484	7009	35	74	83666	13	22000	4902	652	2688	949	6	9	2
	Total, 1916	74	463	6632	30	73	80206	14	16175	4379	741	3354	317	11	10	5
	Increase	----	21	377	5	1	3460	----	5825	523	----	----	632	----	----	----
	Decrease	3	----	----	----	----	----	1	----	----	89	666	----	5	1	3

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION BLANK, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, FOR 1917

NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT													CHURCH MEMBERSHIP							
		Support of Pastor			Support of District Superintendent		Support of Bishops		Support of Conference Claimants		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	Baptisms			Preparatory Members		Full Members		
		Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid				Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Bapt. Ch'n Under Inst. for M'ship	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year
Asheville	J. L. A. Bumgarner	$7318	$7236	$920	$700	$639	$ 83	$ 61	$178	$131	8067	574	36	186	36	10	282	53	4950	200	33
Coast	W. S. Moore	5947	5796	550	617	592	59	48	120	97	6533	232	17	111	85	33	112	21	2454	21	14
Statesville	J. L. Dennis	6841	6765	813	639	645	64	53	122	103	7566	191	25	149	58	----	274	5	5051	80	34
	Total, 1917	20106	19797	2283	1956	1876	206	162	420	331	22166	997	78	466	179	43	668	79	12455	301	81
	Total, 1916	19162	16790	1981	2082	1908	173	137	359	294	19229	2865	68	480	158	47	572	174	12419	316	101
	Increase	944	3007	302	----	----	33	25	61	37	1937	----	10	----	21	----	96	----	36	----	----
	Decrease	----	----	----	126	22	----	----	----	----	----	868	----	34	----	4	----	95	----	15	20

STATISTICIANS'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION BLANK, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, FOR 1917

NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT	SUNDAY SCHOOLS			Epworth League	CHURCH PROPERTY								General Conference Expenses		
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Senior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvements on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium
Asheville	J. L. A. Bumgarner	75	432	5633	38	78	$103058	14	$16450	$4177	$310	$2212	$608	$ 28	$ 9	$ 18
Coast	W. S. Moore	42	258	3357	----	44	60151	8	7850	1568	607	656	416	4	2	5
Statesville	J. L. Dennis	71	484	7009	35	74	83666	13	22000	4902	652	2688	949	6	9	2
	Total, 1917	188	1174	15999	73	196	246875	35	46300	10647	1569	5556	1973	38	20	25
	Total, 1916	202	1194	16939	75	205	243081	35	41985	9601	2325	6083	1090	33	26	14
	Increase	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	4315	1046	----	----	883	5	----	11
	Decrease	14	20	940	2	9	----	----	----	----	756	527	----	----	6	----

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS, ALL DISTRICTS, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, FOR 1917

NAME OF DISTRICT	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not Including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Depts.; including Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Tchrs. and Scholars	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Members or Preparat'y Members	Scholars, including Home Dept., who are Ch. Mbrs. or Prep. Mbrs.	Members of Sunday School Converted During Conference Year	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.	Colls. for the Bd. of S. S.			Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
												Church	Sunday Schools	10% of S. S. Missionary Offering	
Asheville	75	432	4866	109	408	5779	2112	297	793	344	179	$ 30	$ 33	$ 5	$509
Coast	42	258	2935	23	180	3357	1566	185	1219	118	98	22	20	----	399
Statesville	71	464	6060	60	291	6959	3343	426	1200	416	172	34	55	5	573
Total, 1917	188	1154	13861	192	879	16095	7021	908	3212	878	449	86	108	10	1481
Total, 1916	202	1194	13836	209	964	16939	7819	1032	5131	919	----	62	67	15	1254
Increase	----	----	25	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	449	28	41	----	227
Decrease	14	40	----	17	85	844	798	124	1919	41	----	----	----	5	----

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